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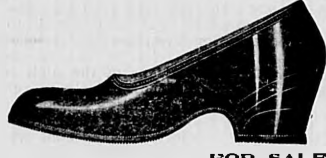
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MR. QUINN DEAD

Mr. Stephen J. Quinn, senior member of the provision firm of Quinn and Irving, died Wednesday morning at his home on Elmwood street, Newton, after a brief illness of two weeks, with acute nephritis.

Mr. Quinn was a native of Weston, where he was born May 18, 1877, and was educated in the public schools of Waltham. He came to Newton twelve years ago with Mr. S. F. Atwood and soon after succeeded to the business, with Mr. C. C. Prescott, under the name of Prescott and Quinn. Mr. Prescott subsequently sold his interest in the business to Mr. James A. Irving, when the present firm was formed.

Mr. Quinn is survived by a widow, a father, mother, four brothers and one sister. He was a member of Nonantum Aerie Eagles and the Waltham lodge of Elks.

Funeral services were held this morning at the Church of Our Lady and were largely attended, as Mr. Quinn, with his cordial, generous nature, was extremely popular. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at 9.30 with Rev. Michael Dolan as celebrant. Rev. James F. Kelly as deacon and Rev. P. Malone as sub-deacon. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham. The pall bearers were Messrs. Anthony Daley, J. W. Mahoney, Frank Barrows, T. J. Sullivan, Michael Keane, Chas. M. Hewitt, John W. Murphy, T. F. Delaney and W. P. Sweeney.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

On Tuesday morning, Mayor Hutchinson and City Solicitor Slocum appeared before the Committee on Cities in favor of the city's petition to pay the widow of the late City Engineer, T. T. Farnham, the salary he would have been paid had he lived until January 1, 1909. Mr. Slocum briefly reviewed Mr. Farnham's work for the city saying that the only error he had made was in working too hard. Mayor Hutchinson also assured the committee that the public sentiment of the city was in favor of the bill, and saying also that Mr. Farnham was a most unusual official.

Mr. Slocum also spoke in favor of the bill introduced by authority of the aldermen, relative to the use of other substances than water in laying dust. Mr. Slocum told the committee that the bill was simply intended to perfect the present law, and that it had received the endorsement of the city solicitors of Cambridge, Somerville and Boston. He called attention to the large amount of water used in street watering during the season when the supply was short, saying that nearly 500,000 gallons were used each day in Newton during the summer. He told the committee that the cost of watering with water was 1.5 cents per sq. yard, with tarvia B. 1.7 cents per sq. yard and with terra colio, 1.4 cents per square yard. Mayor Hutchinson spoke of the strong public demand for better dust preventives than water and believed the new dust layers would greatly reduce the cost of maintenance of streets. There was no opposition.

While the House, by a large majority, favored making next Friday a legal holiday, in honor of Lincoln, the more conservative Senate promptly killed the measure when it came before them yesterday.

At the recent hearing on the bill to abolish compulsory vaccination, many Newton people were noted in the large audience. Dr. S. A. Kimball, a former physician of Newton Centre and Newton, was one of the speakers who favored the bill.

An interesting hearing was held last week on the matter of cost of the new Charles river dam and basin. In my opinion City Solicitor Slocum was in error in favoring a postponement of a commission to determine how the cost of this improvement shall be paid. The metropolitan park assessment commission in 1905 were ordered to make this apportionment and plainly neglected their duty with the flimsy excuse that it was impossible at that time to determine what the cost would be. As these apportionments are always matters of percentages, the exact cost is not necessary. The state treasurer told the committee last week that the annual interest charge is now something like \$1,000 a year and constantly increasing and if it is decided to wait for the next metropolitan park apportionment commission in 1910 it will be 1911 before the various cities and towns in the district receive their bills. It seems wise to begin paying for this work at the earliest opportunity and at least stopping the interest on the interest which is now piling up for future payment.

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MINSTREL SHOW

At the Hunnewell Club last evening the second minstrel show was given before a large audience by the Elton Cooperative Club of Eliot church, under the direction of Mr. Hubert T. Smith, assisted by King's orchestra.

The program was an unusually good one and many of the songs were sung so well as to bring forth hearty applause. The soloists were Walter Barrows, Kenneth Tucker, Hector Lynch, Draper Swan, Seth Wood, Henry Turner, Harry Morgan, William Norcross and James Blue.

The second part of the program consisted of an original sketch by Howard and Turner and selections by a quartet composed of Draper Swan, Albert Pickernell, Frank Converse and Ralph Summers. The end was as follows: Interlocutor, William T. Coppings; Hones, James Blue, Walter Barrows, Seth Wood; Tambos, Henry Turner, Hector Lynch and William Norcross; Maryland Belle, George Jones; Chorus, Davis Austin, Kenneth Bailey, Nathaniel Brooks, Westley Currier, Harry Morgan, Frank Converse, Edward Davis, Henry George, Nate Hartford, Edward Smith, Edward Underwood, Austin Jones, Mark Lucas, Walter McArthur, Fred Morgan and Charles Turner. The ushers were Walter Whitney, head usher, Albert Whittemore, Carl Hawes, Arthur Porter, Willard Noyes, Willard Day and Winslow Dunne. The financial and social success of the affair was largely due to the managers, Walter G. Barrows and Winslow A. Dunne.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

July 12, 1894	Commenced business.	
	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
July 18, 1894	100,000.00	30,000.00
July 18, 1897	119,488.59	374,776.95
July 18, 1901	146,531.40	512,293.03
July 18, 1905	184,194.95	897,126.74
July 18, 1906	195,836.54	1,019,249.45
July 18, 1907	217,802.10	1,220,135.41
April 18, 1908	222,000.00	1,579,328.32
July 18, 1908	275,800.00	1,786,600.96
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VESPER SERVICES

Attended by the largest congregation that the revivals in the Newton district had attracted, a union meeting took place Sunday afternoon in the First Congregational church at Newton Centre. It was the monthly vesper service of the First church, and the regular choir was augmented by that selected for the evangelistic meetings.

After brief remarks by Rev. Edward M. Noyes, the pastor, there was an address by Rev. Dr. John A. Earl of Chicago on "The Prodigal Daughter." He urged his listeners to "size up" themselves. "It is the easiest thing in the world to size up a person, but did you ever apply the test to yourself?" he asked. "Every person has an individuality seen by the public, another seen by his family and another which only himself knows. Every man knows himself as he would not have others know him. It is not necessary they should. Many of us have never squarely faced ourselves, but confession is a large part of rebuilding." He then asked the congregation to bow their heads while those having burdens on their hearts might quietly stand for a moment. About a score stood, and these Dr. Earl met personally after the service and offered counsel.

The soloists were W. W. Hicks, Mrs. Emma B. Browne, and Mrs. Hollis. Mrs. Allen Hubbard was violin soloist. Walter E. Young was organist and director, and the augmented choir comprised Mrs. Laura C. Littlefield, Mrs. Louise Whitaker, Mrs. Clara W. Jackson, Miss Henderson, sopranos; Mrs. Emma B. Browne, Mrs. Bertha P. Dudley, Miss Alice R. Lancaster, Miss Letta B. Holway, altos; William W. Hicks, D. E. Newland, C. E. Woods, J. R. Meredith, tenors; H. Nelson Raymond, J. W. Johnson, G. E. Macgowan and E. L. Wakefield, basses.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

On Monday evening D. D. G. P. and suite of Waltham installed the following officers of Garden City Encampment, No. 62, I. O. O. F., C. P., Charles W. Jones; H. P. Joseph H. Lupton; S. W. Charles W. Fewkes; Rec. Scribe, E. M. Estelle; Fin. Scribe, E. B. Clarke; Treas., F. A. G. Lilly; J. W. A. F. Rummery; O. S. W. T. Kempton; I. S. James Ford; Guide, E. Seidenburg; Pst. W. D. W. White; 2nd W. C. A. Chadwick; 3rd W. F. R. Albrecht; 4th W. L. O. Alexander; 1st G. of T. R. W. Hamilton; 2nd G. of T. James W. Orman. A collation was served after the installation.

REAL ESTATE

Alford Bros. & Co. have sold, for W. W. Wright to A. E. Burton, for occupancy, the estate, No. 32 Webster Terrace, off Beacon street, Newton Centre, consisting of a single house, stable and 20,231 square feet of land, the whole assessed for \$6,000, of which \$2,000 is on the land, and \$4,000 on the building.

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UNION GOSPEL SERVICES

The Union services have been a great success and have been attended by large congregations. On Sunday evening the Methodist church was full and on Tuesday evening at the Sunday school gathering the auditorium was well filled. The interest has been deepening all the time and there have been many cases of genuine conversion. An attractive feature has been the singing led by Mr. Lyman. Mr. Lyman is a college man as well as a trained musician and he has the gift of leadership with the chorus as well as a beautiful voice for solos. The pastors have preached and have shown that they possess the evangelistic gift. Great things are expected of these services.

Flowers for the Sick

It was a beautiful sight at the Union meeting on Tuesday evening to see the great mass of beautiful flowers which had been brought for the sick and the shut-in. Each person was requested to bring a flower, and the hundreds of carnation pinks and other flowers made the auditorium fragrant as well as attractive. A competent committee distributed these flowers on Wednesday morning and sent them to the Newton hospital, the Home for the Aged and to various homes where there were invalids and "shut-ins."

Hamilton and the Young Men

The young men will be glad to know that Mr. C. W. Hamilton will speak to young men at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This Andover student is very popular with our boys and young men and no one could be announced who would be more attractive. Mr. Howard Hare, Minneapolis, Minn., will sing. These two young men will make a fine combination and the service ought to be attended by two hundred young men.

Young Ladies' Meeting

At the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon there will be a meeting for Young Ladies. Mr. Allan E. Emery will have charge and will speak and Mr. Howard Wilder Lyman will be the soloist.

Sunday Evening Service

The union meetings are developing such an interest that it will be well to get to the Methodist church early on Sunday evening. The chorus will sing from the Alexander song book and there will be solos by Mr. Lyman and others.

NEWTON MAN'S WILL

Mr. Edward H. Mason, as surviving trustee of the will of the late John Ashton of Newton Centre, has asked the Probate Court of Middlesex County to determine what disposition he shall make of the remainder of the estate. John Ashton, who resided for many years on Homer street, Newton Centre, died in 1887, leaving an estate of something like \$70,000. The will made a number of bequests and provided that the residue of the property should be held in trust, the income to be paid equally to his two children during their lifetime, and providing that if they should die before coming of age and without issue, the property should go to the "Massachusetts Hospital for diseased and wounded soldiers." The son died in 1872, and the daughter, who remained unmarried, died on Jan. 13, 1908. Details in settling the estate have occupied the past year and Mr. Mason now wishes to dispose of the residue amounting to some \$20,000.

The court is called upon to decide whether there is a valid trust, and if so, how that trust shall be executed. The Massachusetts General Hospital claims to be the hospital intended as his legatee by Mr. Ashton and certain facts seem to bear out that claim. Mr. Mason, however, has included in his proceedings before the Probate Court every corporation in the state known to minister to diseased and wounded soldiers, and the decision of the court will be of great interest to many. The original executors named by Mr. Ashton were William Chadlin, William Morton and David H. Mason. Mr. Edward H. Mason succeeded his father as executor and on the death of the other executors it was not deemed necessary to make appointments in their stead.

SPEEDWAY

Some opposition has developed in West Newton against the establishment of a speedway on Watertown street. Upon application of horsemen living in various parts of the city the aldermen in their last meeting designated that section of the thoroughfare from Washington street to Albee road for a speedway during such time as sleighing conditions should prevail. The petition, it is said, was signed by all but two residents of the section of Watertown street included in the reservation. A counter petition has now been placed in circulation. It is said that a considerable number of signatures have already been obtained. It is expected the counter petition will be sent to the aldermen at their next regular meeting. Meanwhile many horsemen are daily enjoying the excellent sleighing on Newton's first "official" speedway.

AUBURNDALE STUDIO

It will be of interest to residents of Newton to know that Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, the contralto soloist and teacher of voice, Boston, with studio 602 Pierce building, Copley square, will receive pupils at her residence, 23 Hancock street, Auburndale. Mrs. Ruggles is the principal of the Liederkreis school of vocal music.

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Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on January 27 Mr. Robert A. Woods of South End House, Boston, spoke upon "City Morality." In order to be successful in the dealing with the social problems of a great city we must assume the point of view of the helpful physician rather than the coldly scientific method; we must elicit the cooperation of the patient. He then went on to discuss a number of great typical interests of the city, taking up first, the absorbing field of business. He is of the opinion that business is not carried on less honestly than formerly, that the standards are fairly high, yet honesty is not taken for granted. One of the difficulties of modern business is, that while it is upon a fairly strong basis of Old Testament ethics, there is scarcely a glimmering of New Testament ethics. Business means service to the community. We hear much about public office being a public trust. The private office should also be a public trust. It must be a part of the social service of the community. He illustrated his meaning by illustrating from the Christian ethics of the sea, where the captain is the last one to save himself and alluded to the recent fine example set by the captain of the Republic. Business ethics he feared were too often reversed. He referred to certain hopeful signs, such as welfare work that is being done by many firms and to the efforts to apply principles of democracy and cooperation, such as organizations of consumers who are insisting that business should not be merely honest, but serviceable; that it should serve the human interest of all concerned. The women's clubs of the country, he said, are a force in helping to moralize the great industrial system. Not only are they asserting the industrial rights, but are also strengthening the moral fabric of the community.

Mr. Woods then proceeded to speak of the development of trade unions. From the moral and human point of view we must not consider them merely an inevitable result of the times, for we have in them a great hope and promise. It is association that has made the moral world. The organizer has more brains than the inventor. The organization of labor is the inevitable tendency of the times. Properly conditioned trade unions are indispensable to industry. The foundation of society would be greatly threatened without the organized labor, for the organization can't go on without the moral law. The ward boss is gradually becoming eliminated from labor organizations. These unions are a powerful means of educating the immigrant to the American standard of home and wages.

In discussing city politics he said that the first stage of municipal reform is the desire to put in more honest men, but when we get our second wind we realize that we have only made a beginning when we have reached the point of view of mere honesty. We are gradually reaching out into the human motive and are drawing leaders into the reform movement. The city government is beginning to be something human. He cited the municipal bathhouse and gymnasium. These, he said, are the kindergarten training in the meaning of democracy. He told of how the South End Improvement Society is succeeding in securing better service from city officials in the collection of waste matter and thereby improving the sanitary condition of the neighborhood.

In speaking of the recreation of the city he felt that there is need of an organization of leisure, yet there would be great danger in this organization without the moral motive. In the theatre he sees some tendency to slough off its greatest evils. It is not so bad as it was a dozen years ago. In the influence of the cheap magazines he finds one of the most hopeful signs of civilization.

In regard to private and public morality, by daring to face, to fight and to study the problems we are learning that considerable gains can and have been made.

Two problems of social betterment are engaging the interest and sympathy of all of us, namely, hygiene and vocational training. The campaign against tuberculosis, typhoid fever, debasing medicines and the abuse of alcohol represent the vanguard of a moralizing movement. Thus far it has touched the reading classes, but has not as yet reached the lower classes. Vocational education, he said, is based upon the maxim that every child should have his chance. The wealth of a nation lies in the productive capacity of its people. The best half of genius is born in the working people and much of it is lost through lack of opportunity. Vocational training is intended to supplement the present educational system. He likened the education which the children of the poor receive to making a tool without an edge. The next decade will see it rise to first place among educational influences.

The home life of a vast majority in the city does not give a fair chance. It threatens to undermine the fundamental morality. Christianity presupposes a normal home life and a wholesome neighborhood. To improve the moral conditions we must seek to correct these living conditions.

A meeting of the Newton Federation was held at the New Church parlors, Newtonville, on Tuesday af-

ternoon, January 26. In the absence of the president, Mrs. P. H. Tucker, vice-president, was in the chair. The speakers were Mayor Hutchinson and Dr. F. E. Spaulding, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Hutchinson spoke by request upon "City Finances," giving a clear, concise statement of affairs which was very enlightening. He told first of the method by which we get our money, that is, through taxation. There is very little, he said, that is fair about taxes. It is not the fault, however, of the city; it is rather the fault of the law. He cited a recent change whereby the holders of corporation stock instead of paying the total tax in the city where they live, pay one-half there and the other half where the corporation is located. This has reduced the city's income to a considerable degree. Then the state tax has greatly increased in the past few years. Newton has \$68,000-000 taxable property and the income from it amounts in round numbers to about one and one-fourth millions dollars. He then went on to show how that sum is divided among the various taxes and how small a proportion of the sum is really at the disposal of the City. Nearly 9% goes for state tax, 6% for the county, 3% for metropolitan parks, etc., 10% for interest on funded indebtedness and a little more than 23% for the schools. That leaves but about 29% for streets, lights and all other expenses of the departments. He said that our money is spent to very good advantage, that we have a very economical government.

The cost for the maintenance and care of the streets was \$60,000 a large item necessarily from the fact that we have 160 miles of accepted streets. Then they are much used, especially by the destructive automobiles, so that they require a great deal of work to keep them in order. In this connection he urged the women who use automobiles to avoid the use of chains as far as possible, on account of the damage they do to the streets, employing them only when there is snow upon the ground.

He pointed out another factor, the eight hour law, which has materially increased the expense. When Mr. Hutchinson became mayor, he said that the condition of the trees became a very embarrassing matter to him. He had considered the matter very carefully, had sought expert advice and it was only after great deliberation that he had recommended the appointment of the Forest Commissioner. The man who received the appointment, Mr. Bucknam, he was told by authorities on the subject was the man who could give us the best satisfaction of any man in the state. The reason the trees are costing so much this year is because we have spent so little in former years.

Another matter in which the mayor is particularly interested is playgrounds. We should have proper ones, properly equipped and properly supervised. Already skating places are under consideration and there would have been more places flooded had the weather been favorable.

The care of the public health is another matter requiring greater consideration and a larger appropriation. If people will take notice they will find that already the matter of inspection is more rigid, in the schools, in stables, and also in the matter of milk.

If we could decrease our indebtedness and also the demands made by the state then we should have plenty of money. A factor which adds materially to the City's expenses is our geographical situation. We are so spread out, being in reality eleven villages. There are 23 school houses, 40 fire stations and seven places where books from the public library are delivered.

In speaking of the character of our City government, he said, we do not realize the quality of our men, of the heads of our departments. They are all thoroughly honest men. He paid a high tribute to the character of the late City engineer, Mr. Irving T. Farnham.

Since it takes a man a year to learn what should be done, it is an advantage to retain the heads of departments for some time. He also expressed the opinion that the mayor should have a longer term. In closing he alluded to his proposed measure to reduce the number of aldermen and school committee to seven and told of plans to bring about closer relations between the school committee, the alderman and the mayor. Dr. F. E. Spaulding spoke of "School Finances." He began his talk by giving a schedule of salaries paid in Newton. It is the desire of all the authorities to get the best service for the money available. The salaries range from \$3500 to \$300, the average being \$717. Fifty teachers receive less than the average, while more than eighty get above the average.

Dr. Spaulding went on to tell much that he had given in his last year's report to the school committee, of how he has gradually been endeavoring to increase the efficiency of the teaching force without materially increasing the expense. He has fixed upon a sort of sliding scale plan by which he is putting in teachers at a lower salary, but with the opportunity of being increased as efficiency is increased; until after a certain length of service and having proved herself proficient she is placed upon the permanent list with a fixed minimum salary, \$750, which is the maximum of most places about here,

and as much as the present finances will allow. This sum applies to the grades, not to the high school.

This plan, which he calls a merit system, he says is being watched by school experts from outside. In his opinion it attracts to us the kind of teachers we want and also repels those who lack ability. In reply to a question he explained the sabbatical year which has been instituted and showed how little it increases the expense to the city, while it has brought 25 per cent. greater efficiency in the schools. The plan provides that a teacher after a certain length of service may have a year off with half pay; not a year of recreation, but a year for study under the direction of the school department, with the understanding that upon her return she must remain in Newton as a teacher for three years or forfeit a certain proportion of the amount she has received during her sabbatical year. The substitute is not paid an equivalent salary, so that the amount thus saved goes quite a way toward making up the sum paid the teacher off duty.

Both addresses were full of enlightenment and the women felt that they possessed a much more intelligent understanding of affairs. The lateness of the hour unfortunately precluded the opportunity for as many questions as it had been hoped there might be.

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LODGES.

At the next meeting of Mt. Ida Council of the Royal Arcanum on Monday evening, February 8, the council will celebrate the one-hundredth birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, to which the public is invited. An address will be given by Amos Starke of Allston on the life of the martyred President and patriotic songs will be sung by Miss Myrtle Jordan of Waltham. There will be patriotic singing by the audience and the reading of some of Lincoln's popular sayings.

The officers of Gen. Hull Lodge A. O. U. W. were installed Friday evening, January 22d by D. G. M. W., Willard A. Clark and suite. P. M. W., F. G. L. Henderson; M. W., Harry D. Cabot; overseer, William H. Bliss; foreman, Charles A. Boutelle; guide, J. Frank Dunleavy; recorder, John L. Shibley; treasurer, Edwin H. Cram; financier, Arthur C. Watkins; O. W., Stephen D. Dodge; I. W., Percy McKenzie; trustee, Theodore C. Nickerson.

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WELL-KNOWN BUSINESS SOLD

On Monday, February 1st, the catering, ice cream, and confectionery business of Mr. A. R. Hersom, 338 Centre street, Newton, was sold to Miss Clothilde Torre of Watertown. This business has been established for the last eight years and the owner's reason for selling was on account of illness. Miss Torre will re-open and carry on the business in a first-class manner. The business was sold at public auction. John T. Burns, Newton, was the auctioneer.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Newton basketball team defeated the strong Reading team on their own floor Tuesday evening. The score was 30 to 17. Frank Miley put up a strong game for Newton, making 10 points. Each man on the team got two or more baskets.

The usual Sunday meeting will be given up next Sunday and the association will join with the churches in the union service for older boys and young men to be held at the Methodist church at 3.00 P. M. C. W. Hamilton of Andover will address this meeting.

Fifty-three members were voted in at the board meeting last Monday evening. The total membership is now 404. Let every one give the membership a boost by bringing in one new member this month.

Watertown High School basketball team has been winning its games by such large scores that it was a surprise to their friends to see them lose to Brown and Nichols. Games are played every Friday in the association gymnasium and draw good crowds.

The Newton Intermediates and the Boston Intermediates have each won a game of basketball this season. These two teams are undoubtedly the strongest teams in the associations around Boston. The deciding game will be played on a neutral court and will arouse much interest as it will decide the championship.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

A small, but select audience greeted Mr. Arthur B. Keene last Friday evening at the Hunnewell Club at the first of a series of orchestral concerts to be given in this city. Unqualified satisfaction was manifested, however, by every one present and it was the unanimous verdict that the performance was the best of its kind ever given in Newton. The orchestra of 22 pieces was under the direction of Mr. Keene, with Mr. J. Edgar Barnes as concert master and was assisted by Mrs. Mabel W. Keene. The program was as follows:
March—Militaire Schubert
Overture—Merry Wives of Windsor Nicolai
Country Dance Nevin
Capriccio Brilliant Mendelssohn
Aubade Printaniere Lacomme
Minuetto Bolzoni
En Sourdini Tellam
Suite Espannola—"La Feria" Lacomme
The next concert will take place on February 26th.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A brief meeting of the School committee was held Wednesday, Jan. 27, Mr. Bothfeld in the chair and all the members being present.

A communication from the trustees of the Newton Independent Industrial School asking approval of appropriation of \$1000 for rent, janitor, heat and light, etc. was granted. The superintendent was authorized to arrange for meetings in various portions of the city for the purpose of informing citizens of the high school opportunities, particularly in relation to the Technical High School.

The resignation of Mary C. Lomstock of the Stearns school was accepted and the appointment of Mabel F. Warren as teacher at the Davis school was approved.

The petitioners opposing consolidation of the ninth grades in Newtonville, relative to conveyance of pupils and maintenance of evening schools were granted leave to withdraw.

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Auburndale.

—Mr. A. E. Phelps and family moved Saturday into the Melrose on Melrose street.

—Mr. Albert M. Hunt of Windmere road has returned from the south and is ill at his home.

—Miss Eva Harrington of Auburn street is in Trenton, N. J., where she is the guest of friends.

—Mr. Almon B. Thorne of Auburndale avenue has secured a position with the Newton Trust Company.

—Mr. Joseph P. Kane has moved here from Springfield, Vt. and will make his home at 20 Ash street.

—Miss Florence Martin of Calais, Me., is the guest of her aunt Miss Jennie Martin of Lexington street.

—Mr. James W. Beasley has purchased a lot of land on Groveland street and contemplates improving the property.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Greenleaf have moved from the Melrose to their recently completed house on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mrs. Haskell, widow of Captain Charles Haskell, and a former well known resident of this place, died last week at the home of her daughter in Winthrop.

—The fifth entertainment in the course being given under the auspices of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society will take place in Norumbega hall next Monday evening. Miss Marjorie Benton Cooke the well known writer, reader and actress will give a recital of original monologues. There will be music in addition to the readings.

—Mr. Isaac Alcuzar was present at the Congregational church Sunday evening and spoke on "The Tragedy of Jewish History."

—Mr. Alexander P. Maynard and family of Lexington street are away for a few weeks for the benefit of Mr. Maynard's health.

—Mrs. George M. Fiske will entertain the Newton Ladies' Home Circle next Tuesday afternoon at her home on Walcott street.

—Mrs. Frank F. Davidson gave an at home Monday from 4 to 6 at her residence on Hancock street to meet Mrs. Lawrence Allen.

—At Lasell seminary last evening Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark gave his lecture on "South America," before a representative audience.

—Mrs. F. E. Hall and Miss Kate M. Hall have moved into the house on Charles street, Riverside, recently remodeled by Mr. Robertson.

—William, the young son of Mr. Whalen of Auburn street is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever and will return soon from the Newton hospital.

—A party of children from the Congregational church, in charge of Mrs. Norton, enjoyed a ride to Concord Wednesday afternoon in Mr. George E. Keyes' sleigh.

—At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, held recently in Houghton, Mr. A. W. Kelly was elected a member of the board of directors.

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Central street was the guest of the men's club in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, last Monday evening and delivered a memorial address on Lincoln.

—Mrs. Mary R. Belcher of Grove street is spending the month in New York.

—Miss Partridge of Holyoke is a guest of Miss Gladys Underwood of Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Edward McCarty of Lexington street has been entertaining Mr. David O'Dowd of Cincinnati and Mr. George Sherman of Richmond, both members of the "Little Nemo" Company.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Farley of Central street were among the passengers sailing on the Romantic of the White Star line last Saturday from Boston for Gibraltar and Naples.

—The meeting of the Friendly class last Sunday at the Congregational church was conducted by Mr. E. J. Frost, who spoke on the topic, "The Church," "The Trial of Peter and John."

—A meeting of the Auburndale Village Improvement Society was held Saturday evening in Society hall on Auburn street. President Fiske presided and a revision of the charter was considered.

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street was the guest of Charity Square at the Central church, Newtonville, Wednesday afternoon and described the work of the Seaman's Friend Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Alfred Hansen held their second at home Tuesday at 454 Walcott street. There were many guests present from the various Newtons, Boston, Brookline and surrounding towns.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Congregational Club of Boston, Mr. William H. Blood was re-elected treasurer, and Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman was elected one of the membership committee.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu of Grove street has been re-elected a member of the advisory committee of the New England Sabbath Protective League. Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman has been elected a member of the membership committee.

—The recently organized Good Idea club has arranged a series of 12 socials to be given during the year on the twenty-seventh of each month. The arrangements will be made by the officers, Messrs. Samuel A. Segee, William E. Clarke and Frank M. Harrison.

—On Auburn street, the Crafts estate having been idle for some years, with a large number of broken-down and decayed apple-trees, the Forestry Department has done all the moth work necessary, and deserves much credit for saving the ancient oak tree that is over a hundred years old. The Forest Commissioner has caused the ancient oak to be properly pruned and put in such condition as to add materially to its appearance and prolong its years as a landmark. The apple-trees were of no apparent value, and the Forest Commissioner was authorized to remove all trees from the grounds.

—The engagement of Miss Gladys Underwood, the younger daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Frank H. Underwood of Commonwealth avenue, to Mr. W. Cleveland Foote, Dartmouth, '08, was announced last Tuesday at a birthday party given by Miss Underwood to the whist club of which she is a member. The dining-room was attractively decorated with bride's roses in honor of the occasion, and the color scheme of green and white was most effective, being carried even to the cakes and tea, which were served in the shape of hearts. Mr. Foote is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Warren Foote of Centre street, Newton Centre, and was prominent in athletics while at college.

Newtonville.

—Mrs. Lucy J. Cook of Washington park is spending a few weeks in Montpelier, Vt.

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—Mr. George A. Mead is the new steward at the Newton club and is moving here from Princeton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris have returned from their wedding trip and are making their home on Lincolnwood avenue.

—Mr. Joseph W. Knowles of Cincinnati, Ohio, a former resident, has been in town this week. Mr. Knowles was called to Provincetown by the death of his brother.

—Mr. Warren F. Gregory of Walnut street, who is treasurer and general manager of the Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, has been re-elected as director of the American Publishers' Association for three years.

—Mrs. Arthur Mercer and children of Baltimore are guests of Mrs. Mercer's mother Mrs. Lemuel Pettie of Lowell avenue previous to moving to Brooklyn, New York, where Rev. Mr. Mercer has accepted a pastorate.

—M. F. Manning, a Boston & Albany freight brakeman, living at 129 Spring street, Cambridge, was injured Thursday by falling through a trestle on the siding on the Massachusetts wharf coal company's premises at Newtonville. He was injured about the head and shoulders, and was taken to the Newton hospital.

—A pretty wedding took place Tuesday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mr. M. J. McLeod on Edinboro street when his niece Miss Mary C. McLeod of Quincy was united in marriage to Mr. Cummings of the same city. Rev. J. W. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church, was the officiating clergyman.

—Among the many bad places being cleaned up under the direction of the Forest Commissioner are the neglected apple orchard on vacant lot on Brooks avenue, vacant lots on corner Watertown street, both sides of Wildwood avenue, vacant land bounded by Watertown, Eddy street and Albemarle road where there is a dump for rubbish. This lot is now thoroughly clean, rubbish burned and underbrush cut down and burned.

LAWN TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia to-day possesses the best lawn tennis players in the world, writes A. Francis Walker, in an article on "International Lawn Tennis," in RECREATION for February. Norman Brookes has beaten the pick of England, and there are a number of players in Australia who can make an excellent partnership with Brookes in doubles any time. There is practically no leisure class in Australia, and there are few men who, enthusiastic in sport can afford six months' vacation and the trip to England and back to play in the international contests. That is why a limited number of Australians have been heard of in the annual tournaments. But the English critics to-day are admitting that the Australians play the most scientific game and secure the best results all around.

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—Mr. Clark has purchased the Cushman house on Eddy street and will improve the property.

—Mr. George H. Ingraham has been elected treasurer of the Boston Drugists' Association.

—W. F. Bartholomew and wife of Highland avenue have returned from a visit to Old Point Comfort, Va.

—Mr. Thomas Blandin and family of Bath, Me., are occupying the Fowle house on Balcarres road till May.

—Captain John Ryan was the guest of the Loyal Legion at the American House, Boston, last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. W. C. Canfield has purchased the Dr. Watkins place on Waltham street and will occupy after making improvements.

—Mr. John Moran, employed for the past 25 years by the Lovett family on Mt. Vernon street is seriously ill at his home on River street.

—Mr. William M. Bullivant was a member of the committee of arrangements for the "China dinner," held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, on Tuesday.

—At a recent business meeting of the New England shoe and leather association, held in Boston, Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street was elected a vice president.

—Capt. and Mrs. G. W. West of Edgartown, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Eager of Otis street. They have recently returned from their annual trip to Alaska.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Gorton, who have recently returned from New York, left for Denver, Colo., Monday, Jan. 25th, where they will reside on Capitol hill. Mr. Gorton having business interests in that city.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational society held last week in the vestry satisfactory reports were read and a raise of \$250 made to the pastor's salary. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, Sidney B. Thomas; treasurer, William F. Chase, parish committee, George P. Hatch, Clarence T. Weaver and Charles E. Braman.

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—Miss M. E. Mason of Center street has moved to Sumner street.

—The inside of the engine house on Willow street has recently been renovated.

—Mr. W. B. Stetson and family of Chestnut street have moved to Ashton park.

—Mr. John J. Leahy has purchased for investment the Coen property on White avenue.

—Mr. Alex Montgomery of Warren street is on a business trip through the West.

—Mr. George Smith is confined to his home on Bowen street with a severe illness.

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—Mr. Patrick Linnehan has purchased of Mrs. Margaret Ryan the property located at 15 Francis street.

—Rev. W. S. Nichols of Colorado Springs will again occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church on Sunday next.

—Mrs. Alden Speare of Center street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is rapidly gaining strength.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Congregational Club of Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sweet of Saxon road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, early this week.

—Mr. James A. Lowell has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Republican club.

—Rev. E. M. Noyes of Sumner street has been elected a member of the Executive committee of the Congregational club of Boston.

—Patrolman Chas. T. Bartlett of Cypress street, who has been seriously ill for the past month, is again able to resume his duties.

—Hon. Joseph R. Leeson of Glen avenue has been elected a vice president of the New England Shoe and Leather Association.

—Miss Hale of the Grafton has moved to Newton.

—Mr. Frederick M. Butts of Sumner street who is a member of the senior class at Amherst college has been elected acting swimming captain.

—Mr. David B. Waters was among the student speakers at the Boston college sophomore class banquet held last evening at Young's hotel, Boston.

—President William E. Huntington of Boston University has been chosen chairman of the executive committee of the National league for the protection of the family.

—Mr. William Stonehouse has recently sold out his furniture moving business to Mr. George Wilson of Clarke street, who was his predecessor in this business.

—Mrs. Fennetta Draper has purchased of the Chestnut Hill Trust, a lot of land fronting on Beacon street, Chestnut Hill, and will build a house in the spring for occupancy.

—In accordance with the plans of the Chapman-Alexander revival meeting, the members of the churches of this community brought flowers last Tuesday evening, which were distributed to the "shut ins" of this village.

—At the regular meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church, held last Friday evening, Mr. Arthur Lemont was elected superintendent to succeed Mr. S. T. Emery, who has been in charge for over three years, and under whom the school had wonderful success.

—The people in the vicinity of Reservoir avenue, Chestnut Hill, express their appreciation to the Forestry Department for cleaning up the vacant lots round about and treating the cavities in the hollow trees that have long passed their usefulness for bearing fruit, or for being ornaments. A few more strokes like this will change the moth condition to be very good, as the people in this vicinity take good care of their own places.

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Mayor Hutchinson has given the city a mild sensation in his appointments for principal assessors in the reorganization which has taken effect this week. The selection of Mr. Lewis E. Coffin as chairman was anticipated, and receives entire approval, but the fact that two new men were named is a surprise to those who have followed the recent course of events. The mayor has been unusually fortunate in the high character and all around ability possessed by his new nominees. If new men were to be chosen, the mayor is to be congratulated. The only valid criticism against them is their lack of knowledge and experience in matters of taxation. In this connection it is a cause of regret that Mr. Bernard Early, a valuable member of the former board was not appointed. It is rumored that his appointment was not made because it is the intention of the mayor that the principal assessors shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office. This fact of course would bar Mr. Early, whose business position is far more important than the office of assessor. Mr. Early has, however, an extensive knowledge of the laws of taxation, was sufficiently expert to be appointed by Governor Guild as a member of the recent state commission of taxation, and has had so wide an experience in his years of service as an assessor and assistant assessor in Newton, that many thought a portion of his time would be of far greater value to the city than the entire time of a new and inexperienced man.

Considerable regret is expressed that in the reorganization of the board of assessors, a place was not found for Mr. Charles F. Rogers, whose faithful, efficient service as an assessor for the past fifteen years has been of great value to the city. Mr. Rogers' work, while performed in a modest, quiet manner, has always been effective, and he has been invaluable to the city in the scrutiny and care given the matter of disposition of corporation taxes, where a wide and accurate knowledge of residents of Newton is imperative.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Edward F. Miller, for forty years a resident of this city, died yesterday at his home, 30 Grove street, Auburndale, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Miller was born at Dartmouth, N. S., Feb. 28, 1822, and after serving an apprenticeship in shipbuilding, followed the sea until he reached the position of ship master. He came to Boston in 1840 and engaged in ship building at Marblehead and Salem and built many of the famous clipper ships in the South American and Indian trade, notably the Terria Toppan, the La Plata and the Clyde, and was also a sub-contractor in the rebuilding of the famous frigate Constitution. He was a pioneer to California in 1849 and returning made his home in Newton in 1869. In later years he was engaged in contracting and building, being an incorporator of the Master Builders' Association of Boston. He was twice married, first in 1847, to Miss Maria Jenkins of Newtonville, by whom two sons and a daughter survive. In 1869, he married Miss Olive Dodge of Melrose, who survives him, with one son, Alderman Franklin T. Miller.

Mr. Miller lived a quiet retired life in this city, being a member of no organizations, except the Centenary Methodist church of Auburndale, of which he was a trustee and the oldest surviving member. Funeral services will be held from 30 Grove street, Auburndale, tomorrow, Saturday, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

"Covering" The Earthquake

The experience of the Associated Press correspondent at Messina. By KELLOGG DURLAND.

Strikes in New Zealand

The real status of the arbitration act. By PROF. J. E. LE ROSSIGNOL.

Imitation Royalty at Ottawa

The follies of Canadian society. By E. W. THOMSON.

In the White Woods

The trail of animal life after the big snow. By WINTHROP PACKARD.

These are among the special feature articles to be found in the Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Feb. 6

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Club Editor was walking up town the other day when as she reached a side alley a small boy came running out. He carried a sled fully as large as himself lifted high in the air. Upon reaching the street he dropped it and threw himself upon it and coasted—how far do you think?—a sled length or two, stopping just before the car track in the middle of the road! The absurdity of the thing amused the Club Editor as she went on her way. At length, however, the question arose in her mind, Do any of us of larger growth ever seek pleasure in a similar manner? Had the small boy been of larger knowledge and experience, not five minutes' walk from where he was, he might have had a fine coast with no effort to himself save climbing the hill,—which is really part of the fun of coasting. He had followed the example of his older brothers and sought to gain momentum where momentum was of no avail. Do we ever in our activities from lack of broad vision follow blindly the example of some other organization and like the small boy expend a great amount of effort with very little return? The Club Editor does not wish to seem to be opposing the work of the clubs, for no one is more fully in sympathy with the large ends they have in view, she merely wishes to raise the question, is the energy in every case being wisely expended? No one is more ready than she to admit that labor which really avails something is much like climbing the hill again for another coast,—part of the fun and exhilaration.

The Social Science Club will consider "Home Life in the City" at its meeting next Wednesday morning.

The Current Events class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10.30.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at the residence of Mrs. George M. Flske, 438 Wolcott street, Auburndale. All members are requested to come dressed to represent some book.

At the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands on Feb. 1 papers were read upon "Louis XV," "George II" and "Samuel Johnson." The club disposed of a good number of Italian Earthquake stamps. Next week the meeting will be with Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Lake avenue.

The Newton Mothers' Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. W. H. Walker of Walnut street, Newtonville, on February first. The program was in charge of Mrs. F. E. Spaulding, Mrs. A. P. Carter and Mrs. E. C. Hinckley, the subject being "Rob in Hood Stories." The usual social hour and tea followed.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild had a delightful afternoon on February second. Miss Anna Gullbransen of Boston spoke upon "Scandinavian Myths and Swedish Folk Lore." Many of these folk songs were rendered by Miss Bothilda Holmquist, dressed in the old Swedish costume.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club will spend a morning with Jane Austen on Thursday, Feb. 11.

The Social Science Club held its regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday morning, Feb. 3. The usual routine business was transacted and the reports of committees submitted. Miss Fisher gave a report of the Newton Federation meeting. Mrs. Swan, chairman of the School Service committee, told of the new outpatient building at the hospital, erected by the Newton Federation and of the tuberculosis work. She also reported concerning the stamp savings. The amount deposited has fallen off somewhat during the last few months, but it keeps up quite steadily and the committee feel well satisfied with the way in which it is going. Seldom does a child withdraw a deposit without in short time taking out a new card and opening a new account. The money that has been withdrawn has been used for the most part for useful things, as rubbers, warm clothing, etc. Quite a little was taken out for Christmas presents.

On Friday, February 12, at 2.30 P. M., the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be addressed by Prof. Vesper Lincoln George on "Household Art" under the auspices of Mrs. Percy Williams, chairman.

The centennial of Abraham Lincoln's birthday will be observed by a short address by the Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton.

The Newton Federation will hold its Mid-Winter social meeting at the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, on Wednesday, February 10, at 2.30. Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone of Newton Centre will give a talk upon "American Music" followed by a song recital. At this time the Federation will extend courtesies to the neighboring federated clubs.

The Massachusetts State Federation will meet with the Medford Woman's Club at Medford on February 19. At the morning session Prof. George P. Baker of Harvard will speak on "The Child and the Theatre." In the afternoon after a half-hour of music, Prof. Earl Barnes will speak on "Recreation as a Constructive Force." Luncheon tickets may be obtained by sending fifty cents and addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. A. F. Wait, 70 High street, Medford, before Feb. 17. No tickets will be sold on the day of the meeting and there are no restaurants in Medford.

PIANO RECITAL

Mr. George Copeland, Jr., whose playing at the concert of the Newton Choral Union this week was so much enjoyed, will give a recital next Tuesday evening at Chickering hall, Boston, at 8.15 o'clock.

BIRTH OF MENDELSSOHN

Special music to be given at the Newton Methodist church next Sunday morning in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mendelssohn:

Organ Voluntary—Prelude No. 1 Mendelssohn

Response—Duet, soprano and tenor "It is the Sabbath Morn"

Mendelssohn

Tenor Recitative and Chorus—"Happy and Blest are They"

Mendelssohn

Offertory—He Watches over Israel" Mendelssohn

Double Quartet—"Judge Me, O God" Mendelssohn

Dorothy A. Sprague, organist.

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Mrs. H. Leonard, alto.

Dr. A. H. McIntosh, tenor.

George W. Barber, bass and director.

VETERAN FIREMEN ELECT

The following officers were elected at the postponed annual meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen Association, held Wednesday evening at their headquarters on Watertown street, West Newton: President, A. F. Nutting; Vice-Presidents, C. W. Boulton, Joshua L. Randall; Recording Secretary, O. S. W. Bailey; Financial Secretary, M. B. Coleman; Treasurer, F. T. Burgess; Foreman, John Hargrove; Assistant Foreman, A. F. Nutting; Herbert Goding; Trustees, J. R. Condrin, F. T. Burgess, H. W. Crafts; Directors, A. F. Nutting, J. Maglinchey, R. M. Lindley, C. W. Boulton and C. L. Berry.

ICE HOCKEY

Playing a fast game on the brilliant illuminated rink at the Brae Burn Country Club Wednesday evening, the Brookline hockey club defeated Boston hockey club, 5 to 3, the contest being watched by a large number of spectators.

NEW CHURCH PLANNED IN NEWTON

Plans for a new church to be erected for St. Mary's parish at Newton Upper Falls have been finished, and definite pledges of the sum necessary to assure the completion of the structure have been made. The design of the proposed building is classic in character. The edifice will be constructed of fireproof blocks of concrete, the trimmings will be of limestone and the columns of pink marble on granite bases, with carved limestone capitals. The building will be 140 feet deep and 70 feet in its extreme width. A fireproof floor of reinforced concrete with wood surface will be in the main auditorium. The new structure will seat 700 on the floor, while in the basement will be a large auditorium, also seating 700, provided for Sunday school purposes, etc.

CITY HALL

Forest Commissioner Bucknam has on exhibition in his office a small jar containing one brown tall moth cluster from which there have come hundreds of eggs. The exhibit, which is attracting much attention among visitors to the office, is a practical illustration of the great rapidity with which the moths increase if uncontrolled.

G. A. R.

The pastor, Rev. Charles Edward Spaulding of the Centenary church of Auburndale, has invited the Chas. Ward Post, No. 82, G. A. R., to attend the Sunday morning service, Feb. 7, Lincoln Sunday, when he is expected to preach a sermon on Abraham Lincoln. The post will meet at R. R. station and will march under escort of the Boys' Brigade company to the church.

MORGAN MEMORIAL

Next Tuesday is Newton Day at the Morgan Memorial Fair, which will be held all next week at the Morgan chapel.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

Will some one please step forward and tell us what the sea-saw? Blest is the man whose wild and care is just to be happy anywhere. The men who try to hide their light are few, while those who seek to shine in the light of others are many.

The reason so many men are lounging about waiting for political plums, is because they are too lazy to raise plums of any other sort.

It is an apparent contradiction that while the grocer desires to take orders from everybody, he still insists upon doing quite as he pleases.

A tempest in a teapot is a familiar phenomenon; but only those who live in the cyclone belt are permitted to observe a tempest in a teapot.

While you are tinkering around at this season, making things, make a few good resolutions, and then stick to them like a sand-bur to a sheep's tail.

Good nature is as contagious as the measles. Put on your best smile when you get up in the morning and observe how everybody will greet you with a sunny face.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty corn-fields that cover all the land.

"When I hear a man bragging about hardships," said Uncle Remus, "I just ask him: Was he ever on top of a powder mill and blown a hundred feet in the air?"

Too many men who before their marriage were always particular to get out of the buggy and help the young woman in, may be observed a few years after marriage sitting in the wagon while the good wife clammers in over the wheel as best she may. There is something wrong when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was his sweetheart.

Teacher: "You have named all domestic animals save one. It has bristly hair, it is grimy, likes dirt and is fond of mud. Well, Tom?" Tom (shamefacedly): "That's me."

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM

The celebration of Lincoln Day by Charles Ward Post, 62, Grand Army of the Republic, will take place at Temple hall, Newtonville, next Friday evening. The program includes remarks by the Post commander, James A. Reid, chairman; an address by Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor of Channing church; remarks by Mayor Hutchinson; reading of the Gettysburg address by Paul H. Smart of Newton Highlands, and singing of patriotic hymns.

West Newton.

The employees of a manufacturing company have taken steps to form the Martin Mutual Benefit Association. In aid of the movement the employees will hold their first dance next Tuesday evening in Maynard hall, Waltham. The committee of arrangements announces that a number of novel features will be introduced, one of which will be a contest dance. The entertainment committee, headed by William H. Donnelly, is arranging a musical program. Miss Alice Cullen will be floor marshal, Miss Annie Lyons, director, and Miss May O'Neill assistant. The aids will be Miss Anna Connerney, Miss Kathryn Burke, Miss Mary Fanning, Miss Margaret Kiley, Miss Anne Kelly and Miss May Waterhouse.

Auburndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Hackett of Franklin, N. H., formerly of Auburndale, left Boston, Wednesday, for a Southern trip of a few weeks.

The Gordon Loyal Temperance Legion enjoyed a sleigh ride to Concord on Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-two of the members participated.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the special guests will be the members of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., and Thomas Burnett Camp, Spanish War Veterans. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Spaulding, will preach on "Lincoln."

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Mr. S. K. Ames will open a butter and eggs store in the store formerly occupied by the Vendome restaurant.

Miss M. T. Newhall, who has been spending the fall months at 500 Centre street, is in Washington, D. C., for the rest of the winter.

Rev. Thomas L. Cole of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls preached last Sunday at Grace church in exchange with the pastor.

Mr. C. S. Spencer of Hunnewell avenue was one of the judges at the matinee races held Wednesday on the Charles River speedway.

Miss Clothilde Torre, who recently purchased the Hersom store on Centre street, expects to open it with an entirely new stock early next week.

Mrs. Linda Mower, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James G. Wildman of Bellevue street, will move soon into the Murdock house on Oakleigh road.

The Newton Monday Evening Club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. F. W. Hazlewood on Centre street. Prof. George F. Jewett will give the essay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey have sent out cards for a reception to observe their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, to be held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 13, from 4 to 7.

Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson, Jr., of Hunnewell avenue has been selected as one of the Hardy sixteen at Amherst college, from which eight men will be selected to debate for the Hardy prize.

Over one hundred bouquets of flowers were distributed Wednesday to the Newton hospital, the Old Folks' Home and to many "slut lins" by a committee of which Mrs. Harry Johnson was chairman.

Mr. Demson Kingsley Bullens left Newton on Monday for Pennsylvania State college, where he is to be instructor in metallurgy. Mr. Bullens has just graduated from Mass. Institute of Technology.

At the annual banquet of the New England Iron and Hardware Association, held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening, Hon. Samuel L. Powers and Messrs. W. F. Garcelon, Charles H. Breck and D. F. Barker were among the guests present.

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Mr. Fred A. Hubbard and Mr. George W. Bush left yesterday for Tampa, Fla., where Mr. Hubbard's brother is very ill.

At the recent annual meeting of the Boston Druggists' Association, Mr. Harry C. Wiggins of Marlboro street was elected secretary.

Mr. Edward W. Cate, a well-known Boston lawyer and a former resident of this place, died in Boston, Tuesday. He was 56 years of age. Funeral services were held from the chapel in Newton cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3.30 and the burial was in Keene, N. H.

Rev. Frederick R. Griffin of Braintree will address the Channing Alliance at its meeting on Tuesday afternoon on "The Church at Worship." Mr. Griffin is one of the few Unitarian ministers who is the son of a Unitarian minister and he is also the brother of Mr. Gilbert R. Griffin of Hunnewell avenue.

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will preach next Sunday morning on "The Ethical Relations between the Newspaper and the People." In the evening he will begin a series of talks on "Our Ideals as Exemplified by Great Leaders." The special topic for next Sunday evening will be "Charles Darwin—the Ideal of Scientific Truth." Miss Emma Buttrick Noyes will be the soloist.

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Newtonville.

—Miss Burrage is to give a dance at the Newton Club, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Emerson of Cabot street are back from a trip to New York.

—Miss Harriet Pease of Lowell avenue has returned from a visit to friends in Brockton.

—Mrs. H. A. King of Watertown street is in Nova Scotia, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

—Mrs. W. H. Walker entertained the Newton Mothers' Club last Monday at her home on Walnut street.

—Prof. John F. Genung of Amherst College occupied the pulpit of Central church last Sunday morning.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Rev. Edgar E. Davidson of Prescott street is in Stoneham this week, where she is engaged in evangelistic work.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday, Rev. Albert Hammett's subject will be "Abraham Lincoln—A Tribute."

—At the New church next Sunday a special collection will be taken toward the expense of flowers for the church.

—Turner & Williams have sold the Hollings estate, 105 Washington park, to Mr. John J. Cornish, who buys for occupancy.

—Rev. J. T. Stocking of Central avenue has returned from Amherst, where he was the college preacher last Sunday.

—Mr. J. W. Foster and family of Walnut street are moving to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Kenney on Churchill avenue.

—Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew of Clyde street has recovered from her recent illness and has returned from the home of her parents in Haverhill.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirk-stall road has been nominated for membership on the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association.

—Mr. Alfred E. Wyman has resigned as teller at the Newtonville Trust Company. Mr. Harold Moore has been promoted to fill the vacant position.

—A food sale, under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held Saturday afternoon at St. John's church. The proceeds will be given toward the mortgage fund.

—At the teachers' institute held at the Massachusetts Normal Art school last week, Mr. Fred H. Daniels, director of manual arts at the Newton high school, made one of the addresses.

—At the mid-week meeting at Central church next Friday evening, Dr. David E. Baker will make an address on, "Causes of Nervousness—Ways to Nervousness, with Suggestions as to Ways Out."

—The monthly supper and social will be held at the Universalist parish house next Thursday night. The entertainment will consist of a drama given under the auspices of Miss Grace Brown's class.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist church. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock and was followed by an enjoyable entertainment.

—The Junior Auxiliary connected with St. John's church has in preparation the well-known plays, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone," and "Mr. Bob," which will be presented just before Lent for the benefit of the mortgage fund.

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—The regular meeting of Charity Square was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of Central church. The work of the Seaman's Friend Society was considered by Mrs. F. O. Whitney, the president, and by Mrs. W. H. Blood.

—At the residence of Rev. John Goddard on Brookside avenue, Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Ladies' Doctrinal Class was held. Religious topics were considered. On Thursday Mrs. Goddard entertained the Ladies' League, the affair being an all day serving meeting.

—At the annual Amherst Alumni dinner, held at the American House, Boston, Monday evening, Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick '48, and Rev. J. T. Stocking '95 were among the speakers and Mr. W. S. Slocum '69, one of the guests. Mr. Slocum was elected vice-president of the society.

—Mr. Bernard McFadden, a well-known resident, died at his home on Edinboro street last Thursday, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was a native of Ireland and was 79 years of age. Deceased was formerly a contractor and gardener. He is survived by several children. Services were held from the house Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and the funeral followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9. The burial was in Holy Hood cemetery, Brookline.

West Newton.

—Mrs. Robert Bennett sailed yesterday for a trip to the Mediterranean.

—Mr. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street is in Mexico on a business trip.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln of Otis street has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

—Miss Alice Howland of Chestnut street gave a whist party on Monday evening.

—Mr. Edwin Peters of Prince street has registered at the Brae Burn Club for a month.

—Mrs. George Eddy of Otis street has returned from a visit to Greenfield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke left the last of the week for a trip to South America.

—Mr. George T. Lincoln of Otis street arrived home on Sunday from Hot Springs, Va.

—Miss Nancy M. Adams of Temple street entertained friends at whist on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Temple street entertained friends at bridge on Monday evening.

—The Journey Club met at Mrs. James J. Tolman's of Highland street on Thursday afternoon last.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood of Balcarres road left Wednesday for Saranac Lake, N. Y., for a month.

—Mr. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street is enjoying a pleasant trip to vacation points in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stickney of Dunstan street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Patrick of Putnam street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Theodore Nickerson of Highland street is visiting her son, Mr. Thos. Nickerson, at Woonsocket, R. I.

—The P. B. Club of the Newton high school gave a skating party at the Brae Burn rink on Saturday evening.

—The Martha Mfg. Co. employees are to give a social and dance in Maynard hall, Waltham, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9.

—Mr. George P. Bullard sails tomorrow from New York on the Deutschland for a two months' trip abroad.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Arlington Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street intend spending the late winter season in California.

—Rev. Charles J. Fowler of Balcarres road has purchased the house, No. 33 Fountain street, for his own occupancy.

—Mr. Joshua A. Harding of Watertown street, sealer of weights and measures, is confined to his home with blood-poisoning.

—The annual meeting of the Red Bank Society will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Congregational church.

—The new residence of E. E. Blodgett of Brookline, which is being constructed on Temple street is about ready for occupancy.

—In Players' Hall Wednesday evening, before a representative audience, Miss Beatrice Herford gave a monologue entertainment.

—A meeting of the Men's Club was held last evening at the Congregational church. Mr. Hinton White was the guest and speaker.

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Clerk, William F. Bacon.
Trustees: John Ward, Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdock, Charles T. Pulsifer, William C. Strong, Eugene Fanning, B. Franklin Bacon, Samuel Farquhar, G. Fred Simpson, Edmund T. Wiswall, Thomas W. Proctor, William F. Bacon, Bernard Early, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach.
At the regular meeting of the Trustees, held on January 12th, 1909, the following additional officers were elected, and have duly qualified:—
Board of Investment: Charles T. Pulsifer (ex officio), Samuel M. Jackson, Francis Murdock, Henry E. Bothfield, William F. Harbach.
Treasurer, Adolphus J. Blanchard.
The members of the Corporation are as follows:—B. Franklin Bacon, William F. Bacon, Walter H. Barker, Henry E. Bothfield, W. Russell Brackett, James E. Clark, Bernard Early, William H. Emerson, Allan C. Emery, Eugene Fanning, Samuel Farquhar, Oliver M. Fisher, William F. Harbach, George W. Jackson, Samuel M. Jackson, Waldo A. Learned, George J. Martin, Francis Murdock, Thomas W. Proctor, Charles T. Pulsifer, William H. Rice, William T. Rich, Charles E. Riley, G. Fred Simpson, Frank W. Stearns, Herbert Stebbins, William C. Strong, John Ward, Alonzo R. Weed, Edmund T. Wiswall.
Attest.
WILLIAM F. BACON, Clerk.
Newton, Mass., February 3, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia M. Dumaresq, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eben D. Jordan and Richard M. Saltonstall, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Henry C. Fisher, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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IVES—WHITING

The wedding of Miss Susan A. Whiting, the daughter of Mrs. John I. Whiting of Hingham, and Rev. Henry Goodson Ives, pastor of the Unitarian church at Andover, N. H., took place in the Channing church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Owing to the recent death of the bride's brother, only the nearest relatives were present, and the front of the church was completely enclosed with a wall of evergreen and lilies. Previous to the ceremony, Mr. Henry T. Wade gave an organ recital.

The bride wore white liberty silk, trimmed with rose point lace, an aqua marine brooch surrounded by diamonds, the gift of the groom, and a white hat with blue feathers. Both the bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. James J. Coogan, rector of St. Luke's church, Fall River. A quiet reception followed in the pastor's study, the bride and groom being assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. James T. B. Ives, parents of the groom, and Mrs. Frank W. Webber and Miss Anna Whiting, sisters of the bride. The ushers were the four nephews of the bride, Mr. Allen Sawin Whiting of Brookline, Mr. John W. Webber and Mr. Wallis W. Webber of Brighton and Mr. Frank P. Scofield of Newton.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ives sailed yesterday for a wedding trip to the Orient and will be at home at Andover, N. H., after May 1st.

THE GOOD IDEA CLUB

The history of the Good Idea Club, which has been formed recently in Auburndale, dates back some years, but its first social was given on the 27th of January in the form of "Welcome, Music and Refreshments," (to quote from the original notice), to which a whole neighborhood was invited, irrespective of opinion, rank or occupation.

The invitations were sent out only three days before the event, and only one day was given for acceptance. The result was a distinct success from every point of view, and at present is the talk of that portion of our city. Everybody had a delightful evening, and became better acquainted with their immediate neighbors and some other good folks beside. One attractive feature of the affair was the fact that the club itself paid all the bills. Nearly all present were so pleased with the good idea that they became members of the club on the spot, and the novelty of the plan is proving so attractive that the membership has increased from the original twelve to one hundred and fifty in a week's time.

The good idea is an old one. Our forefathers had it when they declared their independence and later when they drafted the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The facts that all men are born free and equal and the undisputed strength of united effort have aided the Good Idea Club in adopting sound principles by which to regulate their course. In short, they have agreed to work together in harmony upon an equal basis to further the club's good ideals. These ideals point to the betterment, strength and growth of the club through the development of good fellowship, ability and purpose in its members.

The social side is a point of beginning, and will be developed as one of the necessary parts of a successful organization. A genuine good time will be given to its members on the 27th day of every month throughout the year. All will receive the benefits of co-operative effort, as no direct profit to the club is expected from these socials.

No person between the ages of sixteen and seventy-five is barred from membership to the Good Idea Club, and no one is turned away on account of the expense. Membership cards are issued on credit, payable when convenient.

This club is not restricted to any particular section of Newton, and there are already several members who reside in other cities and towns. The next social will have an orchestra, one or two vocal efforts, perhaps a short preliminary speech and possibly a little dancing, but there will be no doubt about the refreshments and a genuine good time for all who have joined the club.

Due notice of the coming event will be given in this paper.

FLOWERS DISTRIBUTED

A large amount of flowers which were brought to the union evangelistic services in the Newton Centre Methodist church Sunday afternoon and evening upon invitation of Rev. Dr. John A. Earl, the evangelist who is conducting the Newton Centre meetings, were distributed the next day to sick persons throughout the south side of the city, under direction of Rev. Edward M. Noyes, the chairman, and his corps of assistants. The flowers brought cheer to many persons confined by illness.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lambs, but the lambs that are shorn in Wall street are compelled to look out for themselves.

Those who dance must pay the fiddler, which is but another way of saying that every man must reap his own wild oats harvest.

Tight shoes are a sure panacea for all other troubles. The man whose foot wears pinches him will soon cease to worry about anything else.

When a man gets a pain the whole township knows it; but a window may have several panes all at once without making any fuss about it.

"The woman is the weaker vessel," men are fond of saying, but when it comes to endurance and patience she has her lord beaten to a frazzle.

If a woman paid as much attention to the picking out of a man as she does to a hat, how much happier she would be.

Newton

—Lincoln post cards for your friends, Joselyn's, Centre street.

—"Guaranteed Sox." Six pairs guaranteed to wear 6 mos. 25c per pair, J. McCannan.

—Miss Bertha Williams of Centre street is back from Maine where she was the guest of relatives.

—Mr. John Reed of Washington street is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. Franklin P. Lowry has completed his mid-year examinations at Boston University and is taking a few days' vacation.

—Mr. Albert S. Fredericks of Church street has returned from New York and is entertaining his grand-daughter from that city.

—Mr. Joseph B. Jamieson will be one of the sixteen students at Amherst college who will compete for the Hardy prize at Commencement.

—Mr. Thomas Halloran and his sister Miss Hannah Halloran have arrived in Ireland where they will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives.

—Miss Ina F. Hackett has returned from Dover, N. H., and will spend the remainder of the winter at the home of her cousin, Dr. J. F. Frisbie on Centre street.

—The many friends of Mr. Russell A. Ballon will be interested to learn that he was admitted to the stock exchange firm of Tower & Underwood on Saturday.

—In last Sunday's edition of the Boston Herald is an excellent picture of Mr. William Paxton's portrait entitled, "The String of Pearls," which is on exhibition at the Pennsylvania academy show.

—Miss Ottola Nesmith of Fort Omaha, Neb., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. M. Paxton of Eldridge street. This afternoon Mrs. Paxton is giving a tea for her cousin at the Fenway studio, Boston.

—A piano recital was given at the Mount Ida school last evening by Alvah Glover Salmon of New York. The artistic program was from the compositions of Glinka, Scriabine, Rebikov, Ivanoff and other composers.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston Drugists' Association held at Young's Hotel, Tuesday, Jan. 26, Mr. Fred A. Hubbard was elected a member of the Executive Committee and Mr. J. A. Gilman of the Membership Committee.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, connected with the Methodist church, will meet Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Fuller on Newtonville avenue. Mrs. Nathan A. Putnam will speak on the theme, "Beginning of the Trail—Following the War Path."

—W. E. Galloway, Esq., of Gates-Head-on-Tyne, England, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley the past week at their residence on Centre street. Mr. Galloway was a passenger on the Baltic and gave a most interesting and graphic account of the search in the fog for the ill-starred Republic—the transferring of the passengers and crew from the Florida, and the subsequent safe landing of all in New York. Mr. Galloway, who is an amateur musician of talent, possesses a fine baritone voice, and gave much pleasure during his visit by his fine rendering of English ballads.

WANTED, AN EXPERT ON CHILDREN

A Nebraska woman says that her husband is raising hogs, and she is trying to raise a boy. If one of her husband's hogs gives him trouble, all he has to do is to write to the government, and it will send him many pamphlets on the welfare of hogs. The government will write him personal letters about his hog, and if his trouble with the porker is persistent, the government will send a high-priced expert there to study the hog's welfare.

This Nebraska woman says that when her boy causes her trouble, as he often does, and she does not know what to do with him any more than her husband knew what to do with his hog, and his welfare needs attention, the government has not a single book or pamphlet to send her, has no specialist to write her about her boy's needs, no expert to send out there to study his welfare. She says it may be as serious a matter for her boy to become a bad man as for her husband to lose his hog.

United States Commissioner Elmer Ellsworth Brown asked Congress to appropriate \$3,000 for the employment of an expert in the welfare of children. Secretary of the Interior Garfield backed up the request as necessary to increase the efficiency of the bureau in dealing with a wide range of questions affecting school children.

The Journal of Education calls attention to the fact that the Department of Agriculture has an appropriation of \$13,000,000, and employs 3,000 experts on all sorts of animals, vegetables and bugs; but Congress thought it was too poor to employ even one expert for the benefit of 20,000,000 children.

Here is an object lesson on the need of woman suffrage. Would the request have been refused if the mothers of the United States had had a vote?
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—Mr. James H. Hustis of Eldridge street has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren will move to their new house on Hyde avenue in about two weeks.

—Mr. J. T. Bennett has had plans drawn for a two family house he intends building on Capital street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hallett are moving into their new house, corner of Hyde avenue and Garden road.

—The Nonantum Athletic Association held an enjoyable social in the club rooms on Dalby street last Wednesday evening.

—Messrs. W. E. Litchfield and Charles A. Stone have been nominated for members of the board of directors of the Boston Merchant's Association.

—A business meeting of the Woman's Association was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Eliot church. A number of important matters were considered.

—Mrs. John T. Judd of Park street who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Daugherty of Houston, Texas, was the guest of honor yesterday at a bridge party which included many of her girlhood friends.

—Mr. Charles Smith, known on the stage as Osborne Seale, who is a member of the "Talk of New York" company, playing at the Tremont Theatre, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary F. French, of Baldwin street.

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber of Newtonville avenue, who is a first vice president of the New England Hardware Dealer's Association, is assisting in the arrangements for the annual convention of the association to be held later in Springfield.

—Rev. H. Grant Person of Bellevue street, who graduated from Williams college in 1891 will be among the guests and speakers at the annual dinner of the Williams college alumni association to be held at the American House next Thursday evening.

—The late Joseph Edward Merrill, before his death and by his will gave



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—Comfortable Shoes and Men's furnishings at J. McCammon's.

—Mr. Herbert L. Boyer of Somerville has purchased and moved into the Litchfield house on Beechercroft road.

—A meeting of the Freedman's Aid was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Freeman on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Denison K. Bullens of Bennington street has begun his work as instructor in metallurgy at the Pennsylvania state college which is located in Centre county, near Bellefonte.

—Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher, associate professor of Geology at Wellesley college, who was the Reed Fund lecturer this year, has been made a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

—Mr. Thomas Costigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Costigan, passed away on Saturday, aged 17 years. The funeral was held from his late residence on Clinton street Monday at 8 o'clock and services followed at the Church of Our Lady at 9.

—Prof. Henry K. Rowe is to continue his lectures before the Business Men's Class at Eliot church on Sunday noons. His general theme in future will be "World Wide Christianity." The topic next Sunday will be "Around the World a Century Ago."

—Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, son of Mr. Jesse Fewkes of Maple street, is in charge of the work of excavating a prehistoric buried city at Casa Grande near Florence, Arizona, the work being done by the Smithsonian institution, under a special Congressional appropriation.

—The fifth of the series of special services was held at Channing church last Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. William Wallace Penn made an address on "The Development of Religious Thought in New England Unitarianism." The chorus choir was assisted by Miss Ernestine Harding of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, soprano.

—The last of the Read Fund lectures were given by Prof. Elizabeth F. Fisher in the Bigelow school hall on Monday. In the afternoon Prof. Fisher conducted a glacial experiment for the scholars and in the evening she took up the physical geography of Southern New England, showing stereopticon views of the foundation rocks, Connecticut Valley, mountains, sand plains and effects of the ice sheet.

—The residents on and around Jewett street are grateful to the Forest Commissioner for clearing out the moths and stopping up all the hollow places in the large apple orchard on Jewett street, as in the spring after the winter nests were painted as carefully as possible, the eggs inside these holes would hatch and armies of gypsy moth caterpillars would emerge from these places and thoroughly infest the neighborhood.

—At Channing church Monday evening the annual parish meeting was held. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by the business session at 8 o'clock. Mr. Mitchell Wins, chairman of the standing committee, presided and reports were read by Miss Fisher for the Channing Alliance, Mr. Curless for the Entertainment Club, Mr. Stone for the Unitarian Club and Mr. Curless for the Channing Club. Rev. A. L. Hudson delivered an address, the annual appointments were made and the following officers chosen: Clerk, Joseph N. Palmer; Treasurer and Collector, Robert D. Holt; Standing Committee, Charles A. Clarke, chairman, Frederick W. Webster, Henry W. Kendal, Joseph B. Simpson, Charles L. Pearson.

Newton.

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—Mr. Frank P. Scofield of Bellevue street is back from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stuart of Jackson road are in California for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Towle of Hunnewell avenue left yesterday for a two months' trip to California.

—Rev. Dr. Walcott Calkins of Bellevue street is back from Portland, Me., and is able to be out, after an attack of pneumonia.

—Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton, '83, was the toastmaster at the Amherst alumni dinner held at the American House, Boston, Monday evening. Mr. Thomas Weston, '65, was among the guests present.

—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris of Washington street was among the guests present at the 10th anniversary celebration of Washington Elm Chapter, D. R., held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Monday.

—Brig.-Gen. William B. Emery was among the guests present Monday evening at the annual military ball of the ambulance company section of the hospital corps, M. V. N., held in Paul Revere hall, Boston.

—L. D. Gibbs, assistant advertising manager of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the New England section of the Illuminating Engineering Society of America.

—Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, formerly soprano of the Eliot church quartet, and more recently at the First church, Boston, has been engaged for a similar position at the New Old South church. Her many friends here will congratulate her on her advancement in her chosen profession.

—Mr. Alfred H. Brown gave the second of his lectures on Great Modern Dramas this morning at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Breck on Bellevue street. The topic was "Shaw's Plays, Pleasant and Unpleasant." Next Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Stanley, 638 Centre street, Mr. Brown will speak on Schumann's "Magda," the individual versus Convention.

—Messrs. A. H. Handley, William F. Dodge, Carl W. Dodge, Charles K. North and Ernest W. Harrison rendered a most entertaining program at the Congregational church, Arlington, last Thursday evening, the occasion being the annual Gentlemen's Night of the Arlington Woman's Club. Next week they are the soloists with the large Philharmonic orchestra giving the Symphony program at Nashua, N. H.

—At Eliot church next Sunday morning the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be celebrated. There will be a special musical program and the pastor will make an address on "The Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." The vesper service at 4:30 will be an observance of the centennial of the birth of Mendelssohn. All the music will be of his composition and the address by the pastor will be on his life and work.

—At the family residence on Bacon street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Elizabeth Bacon, wife of Mr. Benjamin Franklin Bacon, who died on the Wednesday previous. There were many relatives and friends present and numerous floral tributes. Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Henry E. Oxenard of the North church and the Mendelssohn Quartet sang "Face to Face," "Looking This Way," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The burial was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

CONCERT

The first concert of the Highland Glee Club to be given at the Newton Highlands Congregational church, Tuesday evening, March 24, promises to be the musical event of the season. The club has thirty members and is under the musical direction of Edgar Jacobs Smith.

In addition to the twelve choruses to be rendered by the club, Miss Josephine Knight, soprano soloist at Eliot church, will sing a number of solos. There will be both organ and piano accompaniment with two of the choruses.—"The Prayer of Thanksgiving," ancient folksong of The Netherlands, and "Discovered," by Edward Grieg.

This first concert is given for the benefit of the new organ fund of the Newton Highlands Congregational church.

FRESH AIR MAGAZINE.

Preparations are being made by the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of Tuberculosis to issue the Fresh Air Magazine, the first number of which will appear in about two weeks. It will contain about fifty-two pages, and be devoted to the education of the public in the care of consumptives and means to combat tuberculosis.

It would seem that while our Quaker brothers have to publish a magazine in order to properly instruct the Pennsylvanians as to the value of fresh air we here in Massachusetts are reminded by private industries. The Arnold Specialty Mfg. Co., 325 Washington street, Boston, makers of The Otis Window Ventilators are doing an extensive work in this line. Mr. Arnold manager of the house has devoted considerable time and money experimenting in this line and The Otis Ventilator the product he feels covers all points; it gives plenty of air, no draft, provides an escape for foul air, is inexpensive, perfect in construction, simple and durable. Any size up to 42 inches. \$1.25 seems reasonable.

EIGHT O'CLOCK CLUB.

At the meeting of the Eight O'clock Club on Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the residence of Mr. C. D. Kepner an interesting address was given by Mr. W. F. Garcelon upon his work as graduate manager of athletics at Harvard.

A new spirit, Mr. Garcelon said, has come to prevail among the undergraduates, who are developing an entire idea of "beating Yale," but they are looking upon the athletic training and the winning of a victory as something that is going to give them strength for their future work in life. Faculty and students alike are coming to realize the fact that there is a great educational value in physical training and that it is something that helps in the building up of a strong character.

Mr. J. E. Reid of Newton Centre, who served through the civil war in the 15th New York regiment, exhibited an inkstand set in a frame made of relics of many battlefields and historic places, which he has gathered and worked together by patient and ingenious labor extending over many years.

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CITY HALL.

The aldermen held a five-minute session at 5:30 Monday afternoon and confirmed Mayor Hutchinson's appointment of Mr. John R. Prescott of Newtonville as assessor for a term of one year.

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LODGES

The officers of Mrs. A. G. Cunningham Tent, No. 2, D. of V. were installed Tuesday, Jan. 26, before an audience composed of members of the order, of the G. A. R., and friends. Addresses were made by Commander Reid of Charles Ward Post 82, Commander Robinson of J. Wiley Edwards camp, 31, S. of V. and Junior Vice Commander John Ryan of post 62.

The recently elected officers of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., of Auburn were installed January 18th by District Deputy Mrs. Marshall of Ashmont. The new officers are: Past Warden, Thomas J. Kay; Warden, Miss Abbie G. Chamberlain; Vice-Warden, Miss Mary E. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. F. Hadlock; Financial Secretary, W. F. Hadlock; Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Keyes; Chaplain, Miss Mary G. Aldridge; Guide, David W. Johnston; Guardian, Mrs. George P. Austin; Sentinel, Fred H. Fowle; Trustee for three years, George H. Bourne.

Newton Lodge, Knights of Columbus, will hold a whist party and dance in Dennison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

ORGAN PROGRAM

Professor Krumpeln will play the following program at the Eliot church, Newton, next Wednesday afternoon, February 10, at 4:30:
Grand Choeur Gullmant
Song-without-words Tschalkowsky
Serenade Widor
Overture Bodelien
Carillon Krumpeln
Communion Gligout
Air-de-ballet Chaminade
Improvisation Krumpeln
March of the French Grenadiers Krumpeln

ICE HOCKEY.

The Brookline hockey club players won from the Brae Burn second team, 4 to 3, after playing five minutes overtime Saturday afternoon on the Brae Burn Country club course.

From the moment referee Stiles blew his whistle through 45 minutes of actual play the result was in doubt, so evenly were the teams matched. In the overtime, however, Jones, who had caged the puck once in the second period, shot the rubber past Gibson into the Brae Burn cage and pulled his team out a winner. Bullivant excelled for the Brae Burn players, while W. Pierce at coverpoint accomplished effective work.

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Newton Centre.

—Mr. J. Walker intends building a new house on Beecher place.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Houghton of Parker street are visiting friends in Canada.

—Mr. S. W. Wilder of Homer street has gone to Florida on a short business trip.

—Letter carrier Chas. E. Killian of Malden has been recently transferred to this office.

—Mr. James Waters, who has been confined to his home on Clinton place, is again able to be out.

—Mr. Ralph H. McConney has returned to his home on Center street, after a short visit to Worcester.

—Miss Florence B. Fernald is one of the contributors to the Boston Herald amateur photographic contest.

—Mrs. A. A. Tilney of New Jersey and a former resident of this village is visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. Fred Stanley, who has been ill with a slight cold, is again able to resume his duties on Union street.

—At the Brown Alumnae banquet, held last Tuesday, Prof. J. M. English of the Newton Baptist Theological School presided.

—Mrs. A. E. Merriam, principal of the Rice school, who has been ill for the past week, is again able to resume her duties.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Earl and Mr. Powers, who are conducting the evangelistic services, are staying at the Smith estate on Center street.

—Mr. Bernard English and family of Center street have moved to California, where Mr. English will engage in business with his brother.

—Rev. Dr. Otis Cary, missionary to Japan from the First church, led in prayer at the evangelistic services at the Methodist church, last night.

—Mr. Abner K. Pratt of Gibbs street was re-elected president of the Boston Stationers' Association at the annual meeting held recently in Boston.

—Miss Ernestine Harding of the First Baptist church quartet was the soloist at the vesper service at Channing church, Newton, last Sunday evening.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry P. Dewey of Minneapolis, Minn., gave a reception to Dr. Harry Garfield, president of Williams college, on the 27th of January.

—The last meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Burton Payne Gray, The Ledges road. Miss Hering spoke on the "Art of Letter Writing."

—The engagement is announced of Mr. W. Cleveland Foote of Center street to Miss Gladys Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood of Auburndale.

—Mr. Arthur C. Walworth of Centre street was elected a member of the executive committee of the Postal Progress League at the annual meeting held in Boston on Thursday.

—Mr. Arthur Farwell of Moreland avenue was the guest of the Twentieth Century Club Saturday afternoon and delivered a lecture on "The American Music Society's Work."

—Mr. E. R. Speare of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club defeated Mr. G. F. Wales in the State Squash racquet championship at the B. A. A. Wednesday by a score of 15-10, 15-8.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stuart of Lake avenue left last evening for a trip to Cuba. They will meet Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus S. Chapin of Beacon street at Miami, Fla., and travel with them to Havana.

—Mr. Charles E. Kelsey was elected president of the Amherst Alumni Association and Mr. George F. Wales treasurer, at the annual meeting held Monday evening. Messrs. A. E. Alvord, T. B. Plimpton and G. C. Ewing were also present.

—Major Walter L. Sanborn was among the guests present at the annual military ball of the ambulance company section of the hospital corps. M. V. M., held Monday evening in Paul Revere hall, Boston.

—The Men's Club of Trinity parish will meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. Samuel H. Mitchell on Parker street. Major Robert H. Ralfe will give an illustrated address on "Impressions of China and Japan."

—Prof. J. M. English, the retiring president, presided at the annual reunion and dinner of the Association of the Sons of Brown University, held Tuesday evening at the American House, Boston. Prof. George Bullen '80, Mr. A. B. Rice '84, and Mr. George R. Walworth were among the guests present.

—Tonight ends the second week of the evangelistic services held in the Methodist church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. John Earle and Mr. Clifton Powers. In addition to the evening services, afternoon services were held in the afternoon for the women. Tonight, in addition to the regular choir, an extra choir of children will assist at the services.

Newton Highlands

—A. J. Lowe of Alaska is visiting relatives here.

—Repairs are being made on the Newhall block.

—Mrs. W. C. Strong of Erie Avenue is visiting in New York.

—Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Charlton—daughter.

—Mrs. Hunt of Floral street has moved to Upper Falls.

—Miss Drowne of Endicott street left Monday for New York.

—Miss Douglass of Lake avenue has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue has been quite ill the past week.

—Mrs. Robt. Clark of Erie avenue has returned from a visit at Nantucket.

—Mr. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street is recovering from a week's illness.

—Mr. E. B. Clark of Winchester street visited friends at Wrentham this week.

—Ice cutting in earnest was begun last Monday and good 11-inch ice is being harvested.

—Mr. W. B. Page of Walnut street has returned home from a two months' trip to California.

—Mr. P. Mella, florist for Mrs. E. A. Mansfield, has been at home sick with the grippe this week.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30 with Mrs. Leonard Boyd, 61 Allerton road.

—The Boys' Club of St. Paul's parish has begun preparations for a minstrel show, Feb. 17, 19 and 20.

—Dr. C. H. Newhall of Forest street who has been confined to the house for several weeks by illness is able to be out again.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 1123. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot Station.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillside road sailed Thursday from New York for Bermuda, where they will remain several weeks.

—Mr. J. W. Elliott of Saxon road left this week for the West on a business trip. He will visit California and other points on the Pacific coast.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. The service at 7.30 o'clock will be a Lincoln Centennial Memorial and the pastor's subject is "Strange Things—Kali-Splitters, Greatest American." All are welcome.

Charles E. Lauriat Co. have completed their annual stock inventory and in its course have laid aside an

unusual amount of surplus stock, remainder lots, etc., to be sold during a special sale which will be held for the purpose during the present month. It is an opportunity that comes to Boston book-lovers but once a year and they are usually very prompt and eager to take advantage of it.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. Ambrose M. Fuller of Linden street is recovering from her recent illness.

—The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Edwin Thompson of High street on Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Walter Burns of High street has returned to his business, after a fortnight's illness.

—Mr. J. E. Trowbridge of High street is confined to his home with a bad attack of grip.

—The Improvement Society will hold a whist party and dance in Wade hall Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. Charles Brown of Linden street who was operated on Tuesday at the Charlesgate hospital, Boston, is rapidly convalescing.

—Mr. James A. Cahill of Boylston street is in New York attending the dog show at Madison Square Gardens, where he has several dogs entered.

—The directors of the White Club are receiving the congratulations of the members in winning three straight strings from the leaders of the tournament at the Highlands alleys.

—Rev. Dr. Spaulding of Auburn-dale and Rev. Walter Healey of the Methodist church are to conduct the revival services, which are to be held during the following week.

TRAVEL.

In comfort on the cars of the Boston & Worcester Trolley Air Line. Excellent service in both pleasant and stormy weather to Wellesley Hills, Natick, So. Framingham, Marlboro, Hudson and Worcester.

Waban.

—Mr. Joseph Breck of Beacon street arrived home from New Orleans on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Heald of Pine Ridge road entertained a party of friends at cards, Saturday night.

—Miss Margaret Breck of Beacon street has been home from the seminary in Connecticut for several days.

—The Good Shepherd Guild met for its weekly work on Tuesday at the home of Wm. H. Fearnside, Mont Clair road.

—Professor F. W. Rane of Beacon street has been lecturing during the past week at the Amherst Agricultural college.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 1123. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton S. 237-3.

—A merry subscription dance was given by the members of the Friday Bridge Club in Waban Hall on Saturday evening, a large number of guests being present.

—Mr. F. A. Arend and daughter Ruth arrived here Monday night from a trip of three weeks to New Orleans. Mrs. Arend is making a short stay with her family in Chicago.

—Mr. George M. Angier of Upland road and Miss Sibyl F. Stone of Ne-holden road are in the east of the show to be given the latter part of this month by the "Players' Club."

—Two sleighing parties were held on Tuesday night and others are in preparation. The members of the Waban school enjoyed a ride and Miss Thrasher's pupils at the Roger Wolcott school had a jolly party on the same night.

—The Union Sewing Circle met on Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Gilmore, on Crofton road. An entertainment and concert will be held under the auspices of the society in Waban Hall on Thursday the eleventh, the proceeds to go to the building fund. The talent will be all out of town artists, having been secured by the Rev. Mr. Seabury.

—Last Friday evening the Union Church Society held their regular entertainment and sociable in Waban Hall, some 50 members and guests enjoying the affair highly. The entertainment was in two parts, first baritone songs by Mr. Pay A. Simons of Arlington, with Miss Irene Worthen at the piano; and violin selections by Mr. Leroy M. Rand of Dorchester accompanied by Mr. Charles Temple of Auburndale. The rendering of all the numbers was highly commendable. An original "Village School" was then presented, filled with humorous incidents, songs and recitations, and lively hits on local people and affairs. Mrs. J. E. Parker, Miss Marjory Rice, Mr. C. A. Andrews and Mr. Chester Childs require special mention in their parts and make-ups. The others who did excellently were Madame Rice, the school mistress; scholars, Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Rane, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Vivian Clark, Miss Anna Webster, Messrs. Wiley, Rice, Arnold and Congdon. The visiting mothers were Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Brown. After the performance a chafing dish supper was served and informal dancing enjoyed by the younger members.

HOLY CITY

At the monthly vesper service at Elliot church last Sunday afternoon, A. R. Gaul's "Holy City" was given by the quartet, Miss Josephine Knight, soprano; Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto; Harold S. Tripp, tenor; and Everett B. Merrill, bass, and a chorus of 45 voices. Mr. Everett E. Truette presided at the organ and directed the quartet and chorus in the various parts which were all rendered in an artistic manner, the chorus giving splendid support, fully satisfying the musical taste of all present. On Sunday afternoon, February 28th, "The Seven Last Words," by Dubois & 21 be given.

NEWTON CHORAL UNION

The first annual concert of the Newton Choral Union was held Wednesday evening in the high school hall in Newtonville. The hall was packed with friends of the union who testified to their appreciation of the excellent program by generous applause. It would hardly be fair to give any soloist special praise, for all were excellent and the chorus work showed the careful training of the director, Mr. Horace M. Walton, a man of long experience as a teacher. Mrs. Olive Whiteley Hilton is mistress of the strings as amply demonstrated by her violin solos; meditation by Mietzke, and Gypsy Dance by Sarra-sate. In the second part of the program she gave the Guitarr by Moss-kowski and for an encore sang "The Vision," accompanying herself on the violin, with Miss C. P. Walton at the piano. Mr. George Copeland, Jr., is master of the keys, giving the Valse from Nalla by Delibes-Liszt; a nocturne by Grieg and the "Venezia and Napoli" by Liszt, in a manner which brought forth long-continued applause. Mr. Gustave W. Ulmer sang "The Old Gravedigger" by Henderson; Miss Helen G. Wilson, "Still as the Night" by Bohn, and "The Year at the Spring" by Beach. Miss E. Agnes Wallace sang "Coolan Dhu" by Leon and "Contentment" by Mary Turner Salter. Mr. Frank W. Chase gave Pellissier's "Awake" and Mrs. Edith C. Cooper, "La Giglia del Reggiment" by Donizetti. The chorus selections were the Hunting Song by Benedict; "Weary Wind of the West" by Owz; "Where the Bee Sucks" by Kuhne; the Night Song by Rhein-berger, and Sunset by Gade. For a ladies' chorus Sullivan's "Lost Chord" was sung and the men's chorus was the Winter Song by Bullard. Miss C. P. Walton added much to the program as piano accompanist. Mr. Charles E. Brame looked after the financial interests and the ushers were young ladies of St. John's church. A good sum was realized for the Newton hospital.

TO SEPARATE

It was announced yesterday that negotiations have been completed by which the Edison Co. of Boston will take over the electric plants of the Massachusetts Gas and Boston suburban electric companies, including the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Co. James L. Richards of Newtonville, president of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and head of the several companies included in the Newton street railway system, said last night that a merger of the electric, gas and street railway companies will not necessarily bring about improved service, but that there will doubtless be reductions in the price to consumers of gas and electricity.

"The consolidation will be beneficial to all concerned," said he. "It will tend to lower the cost to consumers of gas and electricity. In fact, a reduction in the present rates will be one of the conditions upon which the merger will be brought about. The recent reduction in the price of electricity in Newton from 18 to 12 cents is a practical illustration of what will doubtless result."

"The present service cannot be improved to any great extent by the consolidation. The various companies have for some time been giving about as good service as it is possible to furnish. The consolidation has not yet been consummated, but it should result in benefit to the consumers as well as to the companies."

It has been generally understood in this city for some time that the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company's electrical division would be taken over by the Edison company, but announcement that the several roads of the Newton street railway system would also be merged came as a surprise here.

OUR BOYS

In the parish house of the Universalist church, Newtonville, last Friday evening, Henry F. Byron's three-act comedy, "Our Boys," was presented under the auspices of the Lend-a-Hand. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the society and the frequent applause testified to the enjoyment of all present. The cast was an unusually good one, well balanced, and each showed a true conception of his or her part. The play was given under the direction of Mr. Hubert W. Pierce. The character parts were portrayed by Frank G. Westwood, Charles L. Furthorne, Robert Briggs, Hattie L. Goodwin, George M. Bridges, Frank M. Grant, Leonard B. Allen, Mabel F. Warren, Grace A. Brown and Marion D. Bassett.

MEETING FOR YOUNG MEN

Mr. C. W. Hamilton, the Student Evangelist, will speak at the Newton Methodist church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Hamilton or "Ham," as the boys call him, is a student at Phillips Andover academy and was substitute quarter back on the football team. He is manager of the baseball team for the coming season and is one of the most popular young men in the academy. He has a host of friends here in Newton and the boys and young men will turn out in force to hear him. There will be an organ recital from 2.45 to 3. All the young men over fourteen years of age are invited. Mr. Howard H. Hare of Minneapolis, Minn., will be the soloist. Mr. Hare is a student at Boston university and is an attractive young man with a fine voice. The young men will enjoy him and his singing.

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CEMETERY MEETING

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Newton Cemetery Corporation, held Wednesday afternoon, the entire board of officers were re-elected as follows: President, George Hutchinson; Vice-President, Warren P. Tyler; Treasurer and Superintendent, H. W. Ross; Clerk and Auditor, Edwin M. Fowle; Directors, Francis Murdock, Henry B. Day, Frank A. Mason, George M. Fiske, C. F. Eddy and Charles W. Ross.

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THE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL

The Interesting History of the Movement by the Newton Centre Improvement Association Which Has Changed the Cousens' Block Into a Public Park

About two years ago the elimination of grade crossings on the B. & A. R. R. on the south side of Newton necessitated extensive changes in the grades and approaches to Newton Centre station, one of the most beautiful and artistic on that road.

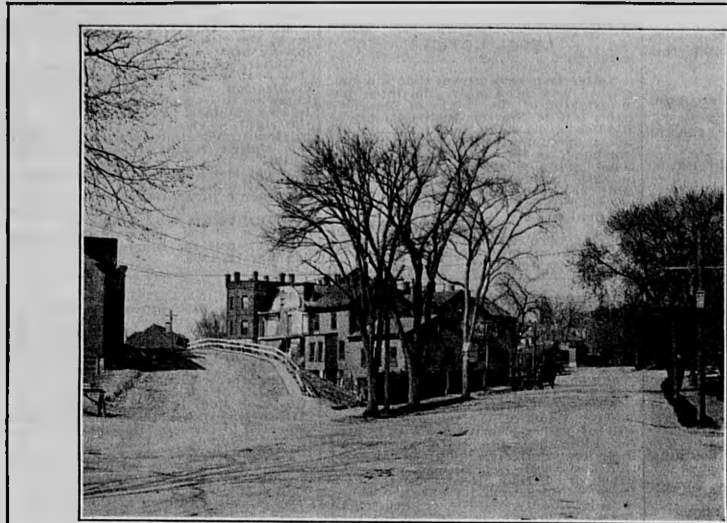
The triangle of land fronting on Beacon street, Langley road and the re-

ton Centre Improvement Association which has initiated and stood behind most of the great public improvements for more than two decades, again came to the front. In forty-eight hours \$10,000, the price of the property, was borrowed from The Newton Trust Company, and from various public spirited citizens who put in from \$25

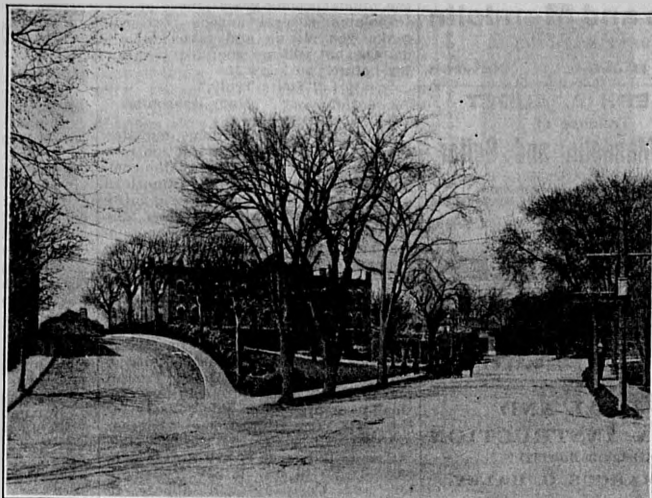
tion would guarantee the additional \$6000, to complete the purchase. A well conducted hearing, attended by the leading citizens of the village, was held before the Committee on Public Works and Finance, sitting jointly, and the facts as laid before the Mayor and board of aldermen were simply but strongly stated. The Board of Al-

dermen voted unanimously an appropriation of \$3500 as a result of this hearing and the efficient work of the other members of the Board with the merits of the proposition.

A vigorous campaign was re-opened by the Association. Large inscriptions placed across the sides of the building attracted the attention of pedestrians, commuters and automobilists. "We will make the site of this unpleasant sight a beautiful sight when a few more contributions come in sight" is one of the inscriptions. On another side of the block was this appeal to the civic pride of the residents: "We need to raise more money to raze this building. Have you made your ante?" An elaborate three days' entertain-



COUSENS' BLOCK AS IT WAS



THE NEW PARK AS IT WILL BE

location of Union street, containing about 12,000 feet of land and covered with ancient wooden buildings, was in the foreground of this improvement and a radical change became necessary.

The property once occupying a proper and dignified place in the community, as the trading centre of the early village and around which gathered a certain amount of sentiment from the fact that here one of the leading citizens of the town had amassed his wealth, had become degraded to ignominious use and was a nest of carpenter, paint and plumbing shops and Italian tenements.

Here it stood at the very front door of Newton Centre, this village of beautiful churches and homes, a reproach in its midst. It could not be hidden or covered up or gotten round. It must be destroyed.

The property was offered for sale and a purchaser appeared who proposed to remodel the old buildings and continue the use of the land for stores and tenements. Although this would have been no doubt an improvement on existing conditions, the appearance of this very conspicuous location would have been still far from satisfying and out of harmony with the fine business blocks and beautiful depot grounds which are the pride of Newton Centre.

This triangle of land is one of the first which greets the eye of the visitor, whether he approaches by the train, or by automobile or carriage over beautiful Beacon street. Quick action was necessary.

That efficient organization, the New-

ton Centre Improvement Association, one of the aldermen from Ward 6, was the chairman, and set about raising the funds. Generous contributions were received from many of the public spirited citizens of Newton Centre. Owing to the financial depression which affected the whole community at this time, the matter was allowed to rest for a season. With the return of better times and because the City was desirous of completing the street grading at that point in connection with the change of grade crossings, the work was received.

Early in the summer the Association presented a petition to the city government asking that the city appropriate \$4000, provided the Association would guarantee the additional \$6000, to complete the purchase. A well conducted hearing, attended by the leading citizens of the village, was held before the Committee on Public Works and Finance, sitting jointly, and the facts as laid before the Mayor and board of aldermen were simply but strongly stated. The Board of Al-

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ment was undertaken, known as the "Cousens Block Carnival" in order to raise the balance necessary to complete the purchase. The Newton Centre Woman's Club, as well as every social organization in the village gladly cooperated. The affair was in the hands of a large committee, of which A. E. Alvord, the President of the N. C. I. A.,

was the general chairman and comprised, among its active workers, Sumner Clement, W. H. Rice, E. B. Bowen, C. M. Goddard, Henry Baily, H. A. Tomlinson, Howard Emerson, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. M. Strout, Mrs. A. L. Harwood, Mrs. Geo. F. Spaulding, Mrs. H. J. Ide, Mrs. W. L. Sanborn, and many others.

The Carnival took place in Bray Hall, November 3-4-5, 1908 and was one of the largest and most successful affairs ever given in Newton. It consisted of a pop concert, where one of the features was the announcement of election returns; a whist party, a children's entertainment, and a vaudeville performance and dance. About \$1700 was netted and at the same time a most delightful series of entertain-

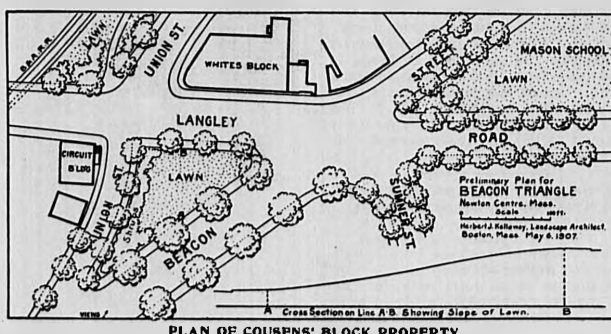
ment was undertaken, known as the "Cousens Block Carnival" in order to raise the balance necessary to complete the purchase. The Newton Centre Woman's Club, as well as every social organization in the village gladly cooperated. The affair was in the hands of a large committee, of which A. E. Alvord, the President of the N. C. I. A., was the general chairman and comprised, among its active workers, Sumner Clement, W. H. Rice, E. B. Bowen, C. M. Goddard, Henry Baily, H. A. Tomlinson, Howard Emerson, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. F. E. Anderson, Mrs. E. M. Strout, Mrs. A. L. Harwood, Mrs. Geo. F. Spaulding, Mrs. H. J. Ide, Mrs. W. L. Sanborn, and many others.

at once sold, to be torn down and the work of demolition is now completed. Not a single one of the subscriptions, some of them made nearly two years ago, were defaulted and in addition several new ones, aggregating a considerable amount, were received and two gentlemen, neither of them residents of Newton Centre but interested in its affairs and identified with its interests, generously, entirely unsolicited, offered to stand good for any deficit, one of them for the same amount, provided the amount asked from the City was \$3000 instead of the \$3500 voted.

It is a matter of pride and congratulation that the trustees are able to state that not one dollar was asked of the latter gentleman only \$300 of the former and that they took from the City but \$3000 of the \$3500 appropriation besides paying taxes on the property up to May 1, 1909, nearly four months beyond the date at which the property was deeded the city, in accordance with the provisions of trust.

Thus have patriotic citizens risen to serve the interests of the "Village Beautiful."

Thus also has the slogan, familiar in Newton Centre for nearly two years "Which shall it be—the block or the park?" been answered, and to the men and women who have opened their hearts and their purses so generously this unsightly relic exists only in memory and the spot where once it stood is forever dedicated to the uses of a public park.



PLAN OF COUSENS' BLOCK PROPERTY

HOW THEY HELPED THE BREAD LINE.

How very few among us have realized, through personal experience, what the pangs of starvation mean, or may not accomplish; with our minds, our bodies, or even with our immortal souls!

How very few stop to think what it might mean to be homeless, friendless, utterly destitute and starving—slowly starving—to death!

How very few ever looked at the physical effects of starvation, as written on the ghastly faces and shrunken forms of your less fortunate fellow-men?

Twenty-five hundred starving men may be interviewed every night in New York City, at the unwholesome hour of one o'clock; stretching in a great long line, that winds up and down and in and out through the silent, deserted thoroughfares of the Bowery. Heedless of the snow and sleet, they huddle together for warmth, yet huddle not so that their rightful places in this dreadful line of starvation may be usurped, and lost to them. Some carry a little rag of sackcloth, others a board—the lid of a barrel, mayhap—on which to stand their feet and so separate them, even that little, from the frozen snow. This footrest they push forward, as the line moves slowly onward. Many of them have been standing on this miserable protection since before midnight, fearful lest they should be lost on the line, and so jeopardize their chance of a mouthful of food. Look at their shivering, shrunken bodies; see the great, awful eyes, staring from pale, bloodless faces. Watch how wolfishly anxious they grow, as they near the Mission door; and how their hungry eyes glare into the lighted room, fearful lest those who had gone in ahead of them would leave nothing behind!

This is starvation!

On Saturday afternoon I was idly looking out at the drifting snow, that whirled and eddied like dry sand, with each puff of the cold wintry blast, I saw a "blizzard" weather, and, as I gazed from the poor fellows who would have to line up in the Bread Line that

night; of the workless men, who, in this great, wealthy city, have nowhere to shelter them or to lay their heads and rest.

I was called to the desk. Two men, I was told, wished to speak to me. As I went toward them I saw that they were poorly yet comfortably clad—workmen out of work, most likely. Another appeal, thought I. Whatever can we do for this unending throng of unfortunates? The men were no better dressed than those who assemble nightly in the Bread Line, with the exception that these had overcoats on—the pawnshop had not yet got them. They were unkempt and dirty; but, as I came nearer, I noticed that their dirt was of the wholesome, grimy kind; the dirt that comes to men who are fortunate in being blessed with the boon of labor.

Pulling off their hats, they exposed to view rough, tumbled heads—tousled and matted with the sweat of work. They looked at each other, and then suddenly started off together. "We've called to see you—" They stopped. "You give it him, Tom," said one. "No, you," said the other. "You've got the paper." "This is Mr. Earl, ain't it?" said the first. "We hear that you take in money here. I mean—the hurridly went on to explain—that you take in money here for the poor chaps as is out of a job." "Yes," I said, slowly, not quite comprehending this unusual approach. "What can I do for you?"

They didn't reply for a bit, but "Tom" watched his companion, who began fishing up, from out of the apparently bottomless pocket of a well-worn overcoat, a mixture of dimes and dollars and cents and quarters and nickels. Gathering the heap together, in two great, big, black, muscular fists, he said, "You have the paper, Bob. Tell him how much it is."

"Bob" fished a sheet of snuggled foolscap from out of his pocket, and, after several attempts to make it out, handed it over to me to do so. "But what is all this for?" I asked. "This here," he replied, "is for the poor chaps as have nowhere to go at night. It's from us to them, God help 'em!" "But you men cannot afford to do this, can you?" I asked. "Is it

your intention to donate this money to the Bread Line?"

"Well, you see," said "Bob," "it was just like this: The money's not a-zackly our'n. The fellows as out at the yard says, says they, 'This is an awful cold snap. Let's make a collection for the pore fellers as is out of job.' God help 'em! We know what it is; and, though we take care of our own crowd, we knows as there's lots of fellers as has no one to fall back on; an' so the boys all chipped in, and this is what we made up!"

This was charity! They refused, absolutely, to give their names; but looking over the struggling list of some thirty or forty contributors, I learned that this thrice blessed and thrice holy gift came from the earnings of the workers in the train yards of the New York Central Railroad.

Thus are the poor ever the most ready to help the poor; for they know! Yes, bitterly indeed do they know! Money is helpful—is indeed salvation to those starving men; but if you in the city, who read this, would hunt up some odd jobs around your houses, or create a little supplementary work in your factories and offices—something that might be left over till the summer, but that could be done just now, and if you people in the country would think up some labor around your barns and outhouses, or formulate your spring plans a little ahead of time, you will not only experience the exquisite pleasures of "Sweet Charity," but you will benefit yourselves in the doing of real live missionary work; probably saving the lives, and mayhap the souls, of honest working men. Remember that these men are waiting! That the work is not wanted next April, or next June—it is needed now!

Come! What say you? Will not you also "chip in," with a little work, for these workless men?

John C. Earl, Financial Secretary of the Bowery Mission, 92 Bible House, New York City.

POMROY HOME.

Donations for January.

Mrs. Alexander Bennett, West Newton, apples, clothing; Mrs. C. B. Prescott, St. Nicholas magazine for 1909; Helping Hand Society of Grace church, twenty-four yards gingham; Magie Clasp Garter Co., elastic; Mr. F. H. Tucker, tickets for the Read Fund lectures; Mrs. Bancroft, shoes, clothing; Sewing Guild of the Congregational church, West Newton, cloth and towels to the value of \$9.39; through the kindness of Mr. John Flood, the older girls attended the installation of officers of the Charles Ward Post No. 62; Elliot Guild, a number of loaves of cake, cocoa, coffee, candies, sewing; Mrs. T. J. King, clothing; Mrs. Arthur Hudson, kindling wood; Mrs. A. M. Potter, clothing, shoes; Miss Ellen Valentine, Newtonville, clothing, trinkets, etc.; Mrs. J. L. Jefferson, Newtonville, dresses, belts, ribbons, shoes; Mrs. F. M. Forbush, gloves; Mrs. G. S. Harwood, a long sleigh ride for all the family; Mrs. James McCandlish, West Newton, under clothes, hosiery, trimmings; Atwood's market, grape fruit, bananas; Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, picture papers; Mrs. Geo. Arty, tickets to retreat at St. Albert Hall, Boston; friend, milk, 3 dozen fresh eggs; Benevolent Society, Immanuel church, 12 skirts, 4 pr. pajamas.

CARD.

To my friends and neighbors of North Newton, and to the members of the North Evangelical church, and Ladies' Aid.

I hereby return heartfelt thanks, on behalf of myself and children, for the acts of kindness, and for the generosity shown us throughout those days of trial and bereavement, in the loss of my dear wife.

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Miss Rebecca Woodbridge of White Plains, N. Y., was married to Rev. James Marquis Wilson, D.D., pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Seattle, Wash., last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse, Waban park, Newton.

The ceremony took place at eight o'clock, Rev. Hubert C. Herring, D.D., general secretary of the Congregational Home Missionary Society, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot church.

The bride, who wore white lace over white silk and carried lilies of the valley, was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. C. Herring, and Mr. F. W. Ganse was the best man. A reception to relatives and intimate friends followed the ceremony, the house being attractively decorated with palms, ferns and roses for the occasion.

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"Lincoln Night" was celebrated by Mount Ida Council, No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, at Dennison hall last Monday evening, this being the regular date for a meeting of the council, but coming so near the centennial anniversary of Lincoln's birth, a special entertainment was chosen for this occasion, and friends of the members, together with ladies, were invited to attend.

Brother Amos Starkey of Allston gave a most eloquent address, eulogizing the character of Abraham Lincoln. Miss Myrtle Jordan of Waltham delighted the audience by her wonderful technique at the piano and her melodious selections in vocal music. Brother Edw. R. Cox read several gems from Abraham Lincoln's addresses and letters, the whole forming an entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by an audience which filled Dennison hall.

Mr. Ida Council has laid out an elaborate program for the spring, which will include several occasions when the ladies will be entertained and the exercises to be of a public, or semi-public nature. On March 8th will occur the 19th anniversary of the council. This will be celebrated as a Ladies' Night with supper, entertainment and dancing. The regular meeting night of the council falls this month upon Feb. 22d, on which date initiatory exercises will form a portion of the evening's entertainment.

MRS. STANLEY ASPHYXIATED

Mrs. Catherine E. Stanley, widow of the late Thos. Stanley was found dead early Wednesday morning at her home, 657 Washington street, Newtonville. She retired as usual and before going to bed shut off the gas which was burning in a gas heater. Partly through a defective valve, the gas was not fully shut off. As the door of Mrs. Stanley's room was always closed, the gas was not noticed by the others in the house till early in the morning, when they went to her room and found it completely filled with gas. A local physician was summoned and declared that she had been dead some time, and Medical Examiner West said death was caused by asphyxiation. Mrs. Stanley has lived in Newton for the past 25 years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Katherine Stanley. The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady this morning, solemn requiem mass being celebrated at 10 o'clock. The interment was in Holyhood cemetery.

Newton Highlands

—The Knight family of Hartford street have moved to Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue who has been ill is recovering.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.30, with Mrs. Robert E. Clark, 73 Erie avenue.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 1123. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Eliot Station.

—Mr. Charles Rhodes has returned home from two weeks' trip south, visiting Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, and other points in Florida.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their bi-weekly food sale at the store of Miss Chase, Lincoln street on Saturday afternoon.

—On February 23rd, Hon. Herbert Parker will speak on Abraham Lincoln at the Congregational church. This is the third in the series of popular lectures given under the auspices of the Men's league.

—Mr. J. E. Newbert of Bowdoin street, while walking on the icy sidewalk on Walnut street, near the residence of Rev. George G. Phillips, early Saturday morning, slipped and received a severe shaking up.

—A meeting was held by the women of the Congregational parish in the church last Wednesday, when a considerable amount of sewing was done for charitable purposes. Luncheon was served at 12.30. The young people of the parish had a valentine social in the church in the evening.

—The first of a series of topics on "Church History and Modern Life," which will continue at the Newton Highlands Congregational church the next five weeks, was given Friday evening. Miss Alberta J. Cromble spoke interestingly on "The Age of Apology." The speakers in the rest of the series will be well known residents of this village.

—The Rev. J. E. Charlton will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. The subject for the evening service is "Strange Things—The Delusion of Choice." A special feature is being made of the Congregational song service. Rev. Chas. Noble, gospel singer, and the male chorus will lead the singing. All are welcome.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock in the hall of the old Hyde school house. Besides an attractive program of readings and music, Supt. of Schools Spaulding will speak on the "New Technical High School," and Forest Commissioner Bucknam will speak of the work of suppressing moths in Newton.

—Miss May Phelps of Columbus street and Frederick May of Fisher avenue, were saved from drowning at Crystal lake, on Tuesday night by Edward A. Greenwood of 9 Oak terrace, who held Miss Phelps up in the water as best he could, and their shouts for assistance brought Mr. Greenwood to the scene. He saved them with the aid of a ladder.

Newton Trust Company

Since the organization of the Newton Centre Trust Company (Now Newton Trust Company) in 1894 its Directors have always endeavored to conduct its affairs in such a manner as to entitle it to the full confidence and approval of every patron, that it might become a benefit and credit to the City of Newton. The result of this policy has been a steady, healthy and never-ceasing growth, until at present the Newton Trust Company is the largest and strongest banking institution in the suburbs of Boston.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

July 12, 1894	Commenced business.	
	Capital and Surplus	Deposits
July 18, 1894	100,000.00	30,000.00
July 18, 1897	119,488.59	374,776.95
July 18, 1901	146,531.40	512,293.03
July 18, 1905	184,194.95	897,126.74
July 18, 1906	195,836.54	1,019,249.45
July 18, 1907	217,802.10	1,220,135.41
*April 18, 1908	222,000.00	1,579,328.32
July 18, 1908	275,800.00	1,786,600.96
Jan'y 18, 1909	350,000.00	1,906,401.75

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HUNNEWELL CLUB.

The ladies' matinee bridge last Friday afternoon was well attended, nineteen tables being in play. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Chas. N. Young, assisted by Mrs. Fred W. Stock, Jr., Mrs. Frank Lamson, Mrs. Meylert Brunier, and Mrs. J. R. Simpson. The prizes were won by Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Roulette of Brookline, Mrs. Frank Lamson, Mrs. Fred Paul, Mrs. G. Fred Simpson and Mrs. H. W. Kendal.

The ladies' bowling tournament which has just closed was won by Mrs. R. G. Howard's team with 37 wins and 7 games lost. Her team consisted of Miss Conover, Mrs. G. H. Snyder and Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. G. S. Sprague's team of Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Towle and Miss Winifred Kimball won second place with 36 wins and 8 losses. A new tournament begins next Monday.

The Tuesday night bowling was won by Mrs. R. L. Chipman with a score of 101.

The roll off of the eight men in the January tournament took place Wednesday evening, Messrs. Chapman, Tucker, Owen, Ryder, Burbank, Dexter, Hallett and Macomber competing. Mr. Burbank won first with six matches and Mr. Ryder was second with five. The men's bridge on Tuesday night had eight tables in play, Hall and Snyder winning first place and Brown and Waitt second.

The Saturday night whist resulted as follows:

Brown and Waitt	91
Cummings and Hickox	84
Wilcox and Loring	81
Gay and Crawford	80
Sawyer and Buswell	79
Sampson and Edmunds	78
Marston and Gleason	74
Hall and Eustis	73
Norton and Jos. Smith	68
Calkins and C. C. Smith	68
Buffum and Snyder	67
Tolman and Uhler	66
Bailey and Naylor	66
Alden and Bonney	60
Byfield and Somerby	57
Simpson and Tuttle	55
Marshall and Douglas	53
Alexander and Estabrooks	49

The attendance on Wednesday evening at the concert given by the Schuecker Concert Co. was slim, but those who were present were given an enjoyable entertainment. Mr. Schuecker's solos on the harp and Mrs. Bertha C. Childs, contralto were well received.

IMPORTANT SALE

The property known as the Gane estate, Waltham street, West Newton, has been sold by Wm. H. Rand. The estate consists of a mansion house, fine stable, very attractive green-house, billiard house, with 2 1/2 acres of land, beautifully ornamented with mammoth shade trees and choice shrubs. This has always been one of the most attractive estates in West Newton. Dr. Canfield of Bristol, R. I., purchases for a home and will make extensive alterations and repairs before occupying. The Salem Savings Bank is the grantor. The assessment is on a valuation of \$12,500.

LODGES

The meeting of Dalhousie Lodge of Masons next Wednesday evening will be unusually interesting, as the various chairs will be filled with past masters of the lodge.

A New Ladies' Tailoring business just opened at 363 Washington street, Newton, by Mr. H. Wansker, formerly with J. Edelstein & Co., Boston.

Mr. Wansker is a practical man in this line of work, and guarantees satisfaction to all patrons. See Adv.

The first grand social and dance of the Nonantum Conclave of Heptasophs will be held in Nonantum hall, next Friday evening.

ORGAN PROGRAM

Professor Krumpeln's program at the Eliot church, Newton, next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 17, will be a memorial to George Washington and Lafayette, and will be as follows:
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LINCOLN—A MASTER

Sermon by Rev. Albert Hammett of Newtonville

Speaking in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Hammett chose for his text the words of Christ in St. Matthew 16:15, "Whom say ye that I am?" and summing up the life of Lincoln and his service to the nation, found his answer in these words: "Thou art a master."

Lincoln, he said, was a master of poor, humble beginnings. His father was a carpenter, mighty poor at his trade, a restless rover without ambition, capacity or character. Abraham Lincoln had had less than a year of scattered, sporadic schooling. He used to study while the horses were resting and by the flickering and dim light of the pine pitch knots. For a long time his library consisted of only eight volumes, the Bible, Shakespeare, Robert Burns, Robinson Crusoe, Aesop's Fables, and the biographies of Washington, Franklin, and Clay. He read them, he mastered them, he memorized them. He always led his classes. He was the champion speller, wrestler, fighter, peace maker. In this rude, crude, barbaric life on the frontier. He was a giant in physical stature, standing 6 feet, 4 inches, and it was said that he could strike a heavier blow, and put the axe deeper into the wood than any other man. His was the splendid birthright of poverty. He actually worked for the princely sum of thirty cents a day. When elected to the legislature he had only money enough to pay for a week's board. In his memorable debates with Douglas, while Douglas was travelling about in special cars amid every luxury, Lincoln had to beg his way from place to place. And when elected to the Presidency and on his way to Washington he had to borrow money to pay his inaugural expenses. Thus was he a master of poor and humble beginnings.

Characterizing Lincoln as a master of clear cut, incisive speech, Mr. Hammett recited many passages from addresses illustrating his brilliant oratory, his compelling and persuasive speech, and at the same time his strength of character, his firmness for the right, his profound interest in the welfare of the soldiers, and his pathetic concern for the widow and orphan. To these distinguishing qualities in the mind and character of the martyred president, the preacher traced the love and admiration of the entire world.

As a wonderful master of men, he said, there were three men in particular with whom Lincoln was necessarily closely associated, who required the forbearance of a Job, and the faith and magnanimity of Saint John, and Saint Peter, and Saint Paul combined. The first man was McClellan, who was alike judicial and fair, and a man of great ability, a man of brilliant parts, admirably versed in military tactics, but a marvelous procrastinator, who was at the same time unable to see straight. On one occasion, equipped with 104,000 Federal troops, splendidly armed and ready to fight, he said the Rebs had 150,000 when as a matter of fact they only had 47,000 and those poorly armed. But Lincoln mastered him, and when he went on procrastinating, Lincoln said "Well, if McClellan is not using the Army, I would like to borrow it." Another man mastered by Lincoln was Solomon P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury in Lincoln's cabinet, whom the president knew was the right man in the right place, but who from jealousy never liked Lincoln. The third man was Edwin M. Stanton, who failing to secure the nomination for the presidency himself, had the impudence to write Lincoln that he better surrender the reins of government to one who knew how to do it, but who after close association throughout the dark hours of the nation's peril was so far mastered that when the assassin got in his deadly work and the cabinet was gathered around the bedside of the dying martyr and the doctor pronounced that death had ensued, delivered this superb tribute: "Gentlemen, there lies the most perfect ruler that the world has ever known, but now he belongs to the ages."

Then Lincoln was the master of his purpose, the supreme godlike purpose that had its issue in liberty and democracy. And the lesson is first to young men. Every young man everywhere with an inspiration like that ought to be a master. It does not make any difference whether you have wealth, culture, or social pull. It depends upon what Lincoln had, and what every one of us should have, a high, noble purpose, and that "do or die" purpose that hurled you on to victory. Any young man can read the life of this master and catch the inspiration.

Then there is a larger mastery. It is the mastery in America. Every hour in our country through the love of God has been providentially provided the right man. When the people were ignorant, then came Horace Mann with free public schools; when it was confronted with taxation without representation, then came George Washington; and when it came to the question of disruption and slavery, then came Lincoln. Now the hour has struck when America has got to have a new master in the great war that is here in our midst—the industrial war, and as true as Lincoln was out, so do I believe that a social master will rise and he will be the master of justice.

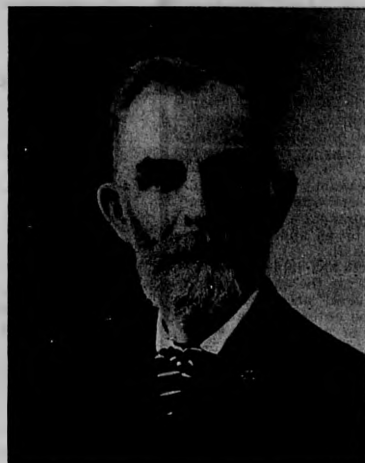
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THE LATE LUTHER PAUL

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Luther Paul, one of the oldest and best known residents of Newton Centre, died at his home on Centre street in that village last Saturday morning, after a brief illness. Mr. Paul was born in Newton Centre, June 16, 1829, the son of Luther and Rebecca (Crehore) Paul. He received his education in the Newton schools and for many years was a successful farmer. Later he entered the coal and wood business, in which he was also successful. He was a member of the First church. He is survived by a widow and three children, Dr. Lu-

ther G. Paul of Boston and Miss Harriet O. and Mr. Irving C. Paul of Newton Centre. Another daughter, Florence H., married Lieut. Homer B. Grant and died a few years ago.

Funeral services of the simplest character, in keeping with his manner of living, were held at the family home Monday afternoon.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First Congregational church, conducted the service and the Lotus quartet sang several selections. There were many beautiful flowers. Burial was in Newton cemetery, there being no pallbearers.

that every dispute should be settled by arbitration, but this agreement was repudiated by the men themselves. The result was the partial wreck and ruin of that city. Hundreds of men are idle. Firm after firm are leaving the city. Who is at fault? The working men? Not wholly, Douglas? No. Who is at fault? The people. They have got a community of splendid business men there, but as Mr. Filene said in his address in Boston the other day, it is due to the selfishness of the public, for the public was not interested sufficiently at the outset to find out where the trouble was. If I understand it correctly it is due to the fact that the unions in City A will have one price, in City B another price, and in City C still a third price. How long will it take to wreck cities A and B when in City C the same work is being done for less price? Who is interested? Douglas? Yes. Labor unions? Yes. Anybody else? Yes. You are interested. I am interested. Every American patriot everywhere is interested. There is the root of the trouble. Why I heard Lincoln Stebbins a week ago Monday voice a message that I have not dared to voice, and I question if a man here would dare voice the message, though every one must have thought it. When the laboring men succeed in organizing the labor party, what will become of capital? You have thought it; I have thought it. We cannot evade the great war that is on. The slave is emancipated: it is industrial slavery now. It is not a question of labor; it is not a question of capital; it is not a question of the public. It is a question of them all, and you will never settle this war until you settle it right, and the right is not merely wages, pay and justice, but love—the love of a martyred president, like unto the love of Jesus Christ. There has got to be more real love and interest between employer and employee and the whole public. And I believe with you that America will work out this great problem as she has all other great problems, and we will have a master come who will reveal to us social justice. It is not the time for passion, for class hatred. It is a question for calm, thoughtful, judicial study. You will remember that when Douglas was getting the greatest applause, and Lincoln was getting none, some of his friends said, "Inject more wit, more anecdotes, in your stories; get more applause." Lincoln raised himself to his full height, and said, "Gentlemen, I am not here to win applause; I am not here to entertain the crowd; but I am here to convince the people."

Abraham Lincoln was a great fourfold master, and his appeal to us to-day is I believe to the young man to take a hard, a difficult task, and win out. And it is to the business man, and to the minister, and citizen, to realize that the greatest success in America to-day must be through the union of all, in the service of all.

JACKSON'S HISTORY OF NEWTON.

Some time ago the Newton Centre Improvement Society took up the question of public rights in Crystal Lake, Newton Centre. Preparation for trial of that case revealed the existence of a fine old history of the town, "Jackson's History of Newton," which has long been out of print and now sells for about \$20 per copy at book auctions.

Feeling that this book should be preserved, Mr. Noble, who handled the lake case for the Association and for the State, has provided for its reproduction and has suggested that, since it is really an outgrowth of the Association's activities, the book

should be sold under their auspices. To this plan the Association has cordially assented.

The book contains 556 pages photographically reproduced, the old hand-colored map has been reprinted in colors, and the old binding has been imitated even to the pattern of the embossing. It is a history of Newton from 1639 to 1800, deals with early events relating to Newton and surrounding towns, in fact contains an attractive picture of the colonial and later life of our neighborhood, going into details concerning Newton, its early grants and settlers, the Nonantum Indians, slavery in Newton, its churches, pastors, and kindred subjects, and containing a genealogical register of its inhabitants down to 1800. It is ready for immediate delivery and will certainly prove to be an interesting and valuable addition to the library.

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THE PLAYERS

The Players, Newton's oldest and best-known amateur dramatic organization, gave an admirable presentation of Ibsen's "The Pillars of Society," on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, at the clubhouse in West Newton.

Produced first in 1877 it was the first of Ibsen's plays dealing with modern social conditions. While not as strong perhaps as some of his later works it illustrated well his relentless philosophy and his remarkable method of construction and dialogue which have had such a powerful influence on modern drama. It is said no professional performance has ever been given in America of this play.

The cast: Consul Bernick, George Royal Pulsifer; Mrs. Bernick, Miss Caroline L. Freeman; Olaf, Ellery Peabody, Jr.; Martha Bernick, Miss Margaret Tapley; Johan Tonnessen, Charles W. Cole; Lona Hessel, Miss Ruth Delano; Hilmar Tonnessen, Richard C. Tolman; Horlund, Frederic W. Freeman; Rummel, George M. Angler; Vigeland, Clifton F. Leatherbee; Sanstad, Royal G. Whiting; Dina Dorf, Miss Ethel Jaynes; Krap, Herbert S. Kempton; Aune, A. L. Wakefield; Mrs. Rummel, Mrs. Francis Newhall; Mrs. Holt, Miss Sibyl Stone; Mrs. Lynde, Miss Bertie Eddy; Miss Rummel, Miss Emilie Whitteley; Miss Holt, Miss Marian A. Stratton.

The musical selections were by the Harvard orchestra. The acting manager was Mr. Arthur W. Hollis, the stage manager, Mr. J. H. Libbey, and the assistants, Messrs. E. E. Wakefield, Jr., Clifford R. Eddy and Mrs. Francis Newhall. The ushers were Messrs. Harry L. Burrage, Ellery Peabody, Charles E. Hatfield and William T. Farley.

The next appearance of the Players will be on April 26, 27 and 28.

Mrs. Margaret Deland will hold her Annual Jonquil Sale at her house, 35 Newbury street, Boston, on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 16th, from 1.30 to 6 o'clock. If the day should be stormy, the sale will be continued on Wednesday morning. This is the fifteenth annual flower sale which Mrs. Deland has held for the benefit of a certain charity in which she is interested, and will include this year nearly 300 pots of jonquills, hyacinths, tulips and little purple grape hyacinths.

MRS. LANE DEAD

Mrs. A. Maria Lane, the only sister of Mrs. G. Fred Simpson of this city, died last Monday at her home in Annisquam, after a long illness.

She was born in Goffstown, N. H., her father being Edward McQuesten, and came to Gloucester in 1863, marrying later Capt. Gustavus Lane.

There were no children. After the death of Capt. Lane, Mrs. Lane devoted herself to charities and philanthropy, denying herself the pleasure of travel and many comforts which her friends urged her to take.

She was especially interested in the Annisquam Universalist church, near her residence at Lobster Cove, and the boys' club of Annisquam. For years at Christmas she had furnished the tree and substantial gifts to many parishioners, every child in the parish being remembered. On Rose Sunday all had their little plants.

Many among the summer colony at Annisquam enjoyed her friendship and to them her death will be received with regret. At her hospitable home there was always a gathering of the summer colony.

Mrs. Lane from its inception was greatly interested in the work of the women's auxiliary to the Addison Gilbert hospital, being a member of its executive board, and the many fetes and festivals gotten up in its aid found in her a foremost and valuable worker.

Mrs. Lane was a splendid type of the New England woman and when young had marked personal beauty which she retained until a late period in life.

Funeral services were held at the Universalist church at Annisquam yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and were largely attended by her many friends. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. Ryder of Dorchester, assisted by Rev. Dr. Pennington of Peabody, both former pastors of Mrs. Lane, and Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Annisquam church, and the Albion quartet sang several selections.

MR. MILLER BURIED

A large number of former business associates and other friends attended the funeral of Mr. Edward F. Miller, a former well-known ship master and builder, held Saturday afternoon at the home of his son, Alderman Franklin T. Miller, 30 Grove street, Auburndale, where he had resided in late years.

The service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Mallalieu of Auburndale and Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, which was the only organization of which Mr. Miller was a member. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding sang two selections, "Crossing the Bar," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The bearers were Dr. George A. Bates, Messrs. Charles Wagner, George M. Bourne, W. F. Herrick, Philip A. Butler and George Salmon. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

MISS AYRES DEAD.

Last week Wednesday a cablegram from the island of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, brought to Rev. M. C. Ayres and Mrs. Ayres, of 1619 Centre street, Newton Highlands, the inexpressible lamentable tidings of the sudden death of their eldest daughter, Miss Ida Ayres. She was known to have been residing in the island of St. Thomas since the middle of last autumn, seeking to regain her health, which was much impaired by overwork; but the latest letter received from her, written near the middle of last month, gave her people here strong grounds of hope for the best. She wrote: "You will be glad to know that not since I left home have I felt so well as I feel this day; and for some reason, a strange sense of happiness has possession of me."

Ida Ayres was graduated from the grammar school in Newton Highlands in 1888, and from the Newton High School in 1892; with the distinction of class historian. After pursuing courses of special study in the New England Conservatory of Music and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she became in the autumn of 1896, "literary editor" of the Boston Daily Advertiser, of which news paper her father was editor. She held this position for the ensuing five years, during which time she wrote for publication in The Advertiser reviews of the most important books currently printed in this country. Since the beginning of the school year of 1903-4 she has been connected with the public school system of the island of Porto Rico, latterly as supervisor of drawing. The despatch announcing her death was sent from St. Thomas to Mr. Leonard F. Ayres, her brother now in New York City, who was formerly general superintendent of Porto Rican schools, and was by him forwarded to Newton Highlands.

S. M. Gillman of Boston bought the M. M. Doyle millinery store, 99 Moody street, Waltham, last week. It has been newly fitted, and the old stock is being sold to make room for a new spring stock. They have engaged a New York designer for Spring Opening. See adv.



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LODGES

Garden City Lodge, 442, N. E. O. P., celebrated its second anniversary with a dinner and entertainment attended by about 200 in Odd Fellows hall, West Newton, Monday evening. At the banquet Sec. Justin A. McCarthy was toastmaster, and interesting addresses on the work and aims of the organization were made by S.W. Frederick T. Peabody, G.W. Herbert M. Shaw, Suzette M. Fanning, grand deputy of Garden City Lodge; John J. Ahearn, member of the committee on laws of the grand lodge; and John F. Trainor, deputy of Marlboro Lodge. There were readings by Miss Katherine Lyons, vocal selections by P.W. Michael J. O'Connell and Masters O'Callaghan, violin selections by Emil N. Reihalter, piano selections by Charles Thompson of Riverside Lodge of Waltham and violin solos by Henry King. The committee of arrangements consisted of Miss Margaret J. Twomey, chairman, William J. Stumpf, Margaret E. Glynn, Miss Theresa B. Twomey, Miss Catherine E. Powers,

Miss Ellen J. Davis, Miss Mary M. Davis, Miss Harriett F. McCarthy, Miss Margaret E. Gaw, Miss Annie M. Kenna, Miss Katherine E. Keefe, Miss Annie M. Burke, Miss Katherine G. Kiley, Miss Mary E. Meahan, Robert S. Gaw, Thomas J. Burke, Francis O. Bannon, Herbert A. Hanson and Timothy J. Bowler.

The regular meeting of Gen. Hull Lodge, A. S. U. W., this evening, will be brief and it will adjourn early in order to allow the members to attend the Lincoln memorial exercises in Temple hall.

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Auburndale.

—Mrs. Flora J. Townsend of Woodland road is spending a few weeks in New Jersey.

—John, the young son of Mr. John Franny of Melrose street is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. Walter P. Thorn of Auburndale avenue has recovered from an attack of throat trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thorndike of Lexington road will spend the late winter season in the South.

—Master Kenneth Keyes of Newland street has recovered from his recent illness and is able to be out.

—Mr. James P. Waring and family of Lexington street will spend the remainder of the winter season in the South.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Newland street has arrived at Isle of Pines, where he went to look after business interests.

—Mrs. F. F. Davidson of Hancock street has been ill with throat trouble the past week.

—Phillip and Robert Stowell of Auburndale avenue have recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—Mr. George Copeland, Jr., will give his second piano recital in Chickering hall, Boston, next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Edward O'Donnell has returned from a visit in Vermont and is with Mrs. O'Donnell's relatives in Waltham.

—Mr. George Brewster of Brown university was in town the first of the week, the guest of his mother on Auburndale avenue.

—Mr. Charles W. De Lacey of Washburn avenue has purchased a residence and store building in Linden Village, Malden.

—Mr. Moses Cilley of McVicar court, who has been ill, the result of injuries, at the Newton hospital, is improving in health.

—Mr. R. E. Chandler, who is a member of the junior class at Yale college has been awarded one of the Fogg scholarships.

—Miss Ellen C. Williams and her sister, Miss Mary E. Williams of Commonwealth avenue, left Tuesday for a few weeks' absence.

—Francis, the young son of Mr. C. S. Smith, has returned from the hospital and is with his parents in their new home on Watertown street, West Newton.

—Mr. William H. Blood of Woodbine street was elected treasurer of the Congregational Club of Massachusetts at the annual meeting held recently in Boston.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the church of the Messiah will hold a cake and candy sale in the vacant store in Norumbega block, Saturday, February thirteenth from 2 to 5.

—The Friendly Class at the Congregational church last Sunday considered the general topic "The Church's Essentials." Rev. W. C. Gordon was the leader.

—At the Centenary Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon a successful and well-attended valentine sale was held under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League.

—Rev. Dr. J. E. Merrill, president of Central Turkey college at Aintab, gave an interesting address descriptive of the work of the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

—Rev. Charles E. Spaulding of Central street has been assisting this week at the special evangelistic meetings which have been held at the Upper Falls Methodist church.

—A patriotic prayer and praise service will be held at the Congregational church this evening. "Abraham Lincoln as a Christian Patriot" will be considered, short addresses being given by several persons.

—Rev. J. H. De Forest of Hancock street has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Fourth Order of the Rising Sun. Dr. De Forest has recently returned to Soudal, where he is engaged in missionary work.

—In Norumbega hall last Monday evening the next entertainment in the Auburndale Village Improvement Society course was given before a good-sized audience. The original monologues by Miss Marjorie Benton Cooke of Chicago, the well-known author, were greatly enjoyed. She gave "The Suburbanites," from "Every Day Life," "Nicolette," from "A Drama in Little," and several other monologues one of them being in Swedish dialect. Several selections were rendered by the Apollo Mandolin Quartet.

—The Lincoln memorial service held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was largely attended. Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., and J. Wiley Edmonds Camp S. V., being present in addition to the Boys' Brigade and the regular attendants at the church. The Auditorium was decorated with flags and pictures of Lincoln and the pastor, Rev. C. E. Spaulding, preached an eloquent sermon on the great emancipator, drawing lessons from his life and work for humanity. The musical program was appropriate for the occasion.

WORKING BOYS' HOME

The annual whist and dancing party in aid of the Working Boys' Home of Newton Highlands will take place on next Friday evening, February 19th, at Temple hall, Newtonville.

This annual pre-lenten party is one of the social events of the season and great interest has been aroused this year.

The party is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society connected with the institution. Many of the representative residents of the city are interested in this party and a number of the prominent women will act as patronesses.

During the past six years the Aid Society has given many entertainments in aid of the Home and they have ever received the hearty co-operation and patronage of large numbers of residents, irrespective of creed.

ORGAN RECITAL.

The following program will be rendered at the organ recital next Tuesday evening at Elliot church, Newton, by Mr. E. E. Truette, organist, assisted by Mrs. Truette at the piano.

Toccata in C Bach
The Question Bach
The Answer Bach

Second Concerto in G minor Wolstenholme

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Elsa's Wedding March (Lohengrin) Wagner

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Oriental Scene Kroeger

Concert Rondo Hollins

Board of Aldermen

The meeting of the aldermen Monday evening was of considerable interest, as the rumor had been widely circulated that the new speedway on Watertown street was to be opposed by abutters of that street.

The matter came before the board on the protest signed by Geo. H. Cate and others representing that the use of this street for racing was detrimental to their property, that the crowd and noise were most objectionable and asking that the permit be revoked. A hearing was granted the petitioners and Mr. Geo. H. Cate attacked the original petition for the speedway, saying that the names had been obtained by misrepresentation, on the understanding that the speedway was to be for one day only, and not for the season. He said that the matter was serious enough to make tenants leave, thus depreciating the value of real estate. Mr. Cate also spoke of the danger to children and asked the board to consider the mother's point of view. He believed that the streets were for the use of the public and ought not to be used for special privileges, that racing ought not to be allowed on residential streets and called attention to the injury to sick persons from the noises caused by the racing.

Mr. Henry A. Heath said that it took three policemen to handle the crowd which trespassed upon the lawns and grounds of the abutters. He also told of the injury to his mother, who was an invalid, by the noise from the racing.

Mr. F. R. Cate said that fully 400 people, the riff raff of the town, were drawn to the street and that 80 races were run in one day.

Mr. W. J. Furbush, one of the petitioners for the speedway, when called upon, said that he would be glad of the privilege to race, but would be satisfied with any action the board might take.

Mr. F. H. Boston, who circulated the original petition, said that he found only 2 persons who were not glad to sign the paper. He was told that West Newton had been dead long enough and it needed something to wake it up. He had done everything possible to keep matters pleasant on the street while the racing was on, and only knew of two people who would object.

A telephone message was received from the Chief of Police, giving his opinion that the crowd was orderly and the racing well handled.

Mr. G. H. Cate in closing for the petitioners intimated that the abutters might claim damages if the speedway was continued.

In reply to a question, Mr. Heath said his mother had been ill with nervous trouble for seven years and he would furnish a physician's certificate if necessary.

Alderman Doherty said he believed the remonstrants had made out a good case and that if one sick person was annoyed by the racing it ought to be abolished.

Alderman Gray said that the wishes of the residents should be considered and he suggested that there might be other places where racing would not be an annoyance.

Alderman Moore said that he was certain the original petitioners did not intend to annoy any one, particularly if they were sick.

Alderman Cabot protested against the charge of misrepresentation and believed the action of the board was taken in good faith.

Alderman Lyons said that this street had been used in previous years for racing and not been abused and he declared that from personal knowledge there had been nothing objectionable in the racing.

Alderman Bacon said that if a balance was struck between the two arguments it ought to be decided in favor of the sick person.

The permit for the use of Watertown street as a speedway was then revoked.

At the hearing on petition of the Telephone Co. for pole locations on Allston street, Messrs. Whitcomb and Woodward appeared in protest and the hearing was postponed until Feb. 23d.

No one appeared at the hearing on petition of the Telephone Company for attachments on Waban avenue.

The mayor's appointment of Frederic A. O'Connor as assistant assessor in place of George May, was unanimously confirmed with 14 votes.

The mayor vetoed the granting of a permit to transport intoxicating liquor recently granted Walter Burns, saying:

To the Board of Aldermen, Gentlemen:—I return without my signature the permit to transport intoxicating liquors granted to Walter Burns on January 25th. This is not because of any objection to the applicant, but on the general principle that I feel we have at present a sufficient number of expressmen licensed to transact business of this character, and because it seems to me that all petitions now received, should be deferred until the general consideration of licenses to be granted under the date of May first.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE HUTCHINSON, Mayor.

Aldermen Moore and White spoke in favor of granting the permit, but the veto was sustained. Aldermen Avery, Burr, Clarke, Doherty, Gray, Stone, Underwood and Weston (8) voted to sustain the mayor, with Aldermen Bacon, Holmes, Jones, Lyons, Moore and White (6) voting to grant the permit.

Petitions were referred from E. C. Hammond for sewer in Groveland street, of W. A. Fernald et al for abatement of betterment assessment on Winona street, and of Carrie M. Gordon for Common Victual license.

Petitions of John H. Stickney et al for apportionment of betterment assessments, and of George H. Page for auctioneer license were granted. Hearings on Feb. 23 were ordered on petitions of the Telephone Company for removal of pole on Highland avenue, for attachments on Prince



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street, for relocations on Hyde avenue and for pole on Belmont street.

On recommendation of committees, leave to withdraw was given C. H. Noyes, admn: of Bacon estate for refund of taxes, to E. A. Robinson et al for readjustment of betterment assessments on Orris street, Newell road and Washburn avenue, to Ludwig Gerhard et al for a school at Chestnut hill, to the Hammond Real Estate Trust for sewer in Clovelly road, and to James Ford for sewer in Commonwealth avenue, and orders were passed for removal of trees on Washington park and Jackson road, changing name of Dudley street to Dudley road, granting \$550 for certain city expenses, authorizing celebration of Lincoln Day, Feb. 12, and granting the Telephone Co. pole locations on Eddy street and attachments on Cedar, Clinton, Dedham streets and Kimball terrace.

No action necessary was also accepted on the laying out of Los Angeles street and of Gardner street, both under the betterment act, on the request of the School Committee to install a blower in the High School gymnasium and for grading about the Stearns school house.

The Committee on Rules reported favorably on the matter of establishing a standing committee on Schools and the matter was laid over until the next meeting for action.

The board adjourned at 8:58 P. M.

A naughty man says that a woman has about the same feeling for logic in an argument as for cockroaches in the kitchen.

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The bill now pending in the Legis-
lature to amend the city charter to
make the mayor a member ex officio
of the school committee in place of
the president of the board of alder-
men, is an attempt to bring the finan-
cial end of the largest department of
the city in closer relation to the tax
payers as represented at City Hall.
With the expenses of the school de-
partment growing by leaps and
bounds, the question from the tax pay-
ers' point of view is most serious. The
appropriations for 1909 are in excess
of \$307,000 with repairs of school
buildings and the serial bonds, inter-
est and sinking fund requirements for
school buildings to be added. It is
evident that some closer relationship
is necessary between the school au-
thorities and the city government and
it is thought that the mayor, who is
in constant touch with the financial
situation may, by membership in the
school board, be able to give that
body a wider view of the city's needs.
This is no reflection whatever on the
acts of the school committee in the
past. It is only natural that they
should look at every subject from the
educational point of view and leave
the financial end to the city govern-
ment.

Two other suggestions have been
made to make the school committee
more responsible to the tax payers
than at present. One, now in use in
Cambridge, gives the committee 5%
of the valuation of the city for edu-
cational purposes. The other would
give the mayor a veto power over the
acts of the school committee, in a sim-
ilar manner as his present veto power
over the action of the board of alder-
men. Both of these plans have merit
and are well worth discussion. In
the meantime the present amendment
to the charter can be tried and may
prove all that is necessary.

While the action of the board of
aldermen in revoking the speedy
permit last Monday night was to be
expected after the evidence of annoy-
ance caused to invalids, had been
heard, it is unfortunate that the re-
monstrants thought it necessary to
charge misrepresentation and fraud
and to threaten damage suits in case
their wishes were not granted. The
Newton board of aldermen does not
need such arguments to do the right
thing.

The telephone is a great institution,
but some who use it are mighty small.

D. R.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held a
most enjoyable meeting on Monday,
at the Hunnewell Club, Newton. Af-
ter the regular business meeting a fine
program was given in charge of Mrs.
Alfred Small and consisted of the
following:
America—Sung by the Audience.
A Tribute to Abraham Lincoln—Mrs.
F. O. Stanley.
Baritone Solos—Gypsy John; I Love
You Truly; Little Irish Maid—Mr.
Winthrop Mandell.
Recitations—The Home Made Flag;
The Afternoon Call—Mrs. Bessie
L. Anderson.
Piano Solo—Mrs. Harold Shumway.
Contralto Solos—Under the Rose;
Song of the Chimney; Love Me If I
Live—Mrs. Henry T. Wade.
Freedom's Land—Sung by Audience.
The accompanist was Mrs. Jas. D.
Roulinus.

Mrs. George Agny and Mrs. Henry
R. Viets were the matrons in the din-
ing room and were assisted by Miss
Fisher, Miss Lawrence, Miss Rogers,
Misses Shephardson, Miss Small,
Miss Wing.

The hostesses were Mrs. O. M. Fie-
er, Mrs. W. D. Tripp, Mrs. A. W.
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ens Clubs—Writers and
Books.

These are among the
special feature articles to
be found in the Boston

Transcript

Saturday, Feb. 13

Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

The Club Editor cannot pass by the
centenary of two such men as Abra-
ham Lincoln and Charles Darwin
without some allusion to them and
their influence upon the world and the
world's thought. Both were emanci-
pators though in very different fields
and both stood pre-eminently for the
truth. From the emancipation of the
slaves has followed the emancipation
of women. How little do we of the
younger generations realize what is
due the agitators of those perilous
days when Lincoln stood at the helm!
Agitators and pioneers have their
place in every age and time, yet the
quiet performance of duty day by day
by the rank and file plays a very
important part, like the gradual form-
ing of the icicle drop by drop, or the
slow wearing away of rock by the
force of the mountain stream. Whether
or not the working of the women for
the soldiers during the civil war
was a forerunner of the work of the
women's club the Club Editor is un-
able to state, yet it is true that not
more than three years after Lincoln's
tragic death two important pioneer
clubs came into being, Sorosis of New
York and the New England Women's
Club of Boston. To-day what a change!
Hundreds of clubs all over the land
are commemorating the centenary of
these great men. The clubs are al-
ready a recognized force in the coun-
try and have come to stay. Whether
they are tending and what they will
be fifty or a hundred years hence the
Club Editor will leave for some wiser
person to predict. Yet she feels sure
that ever as the years go on they will
be commemorating the great men who
have given of their lives for truth.

The mid-winter meeting of the Mas-
sachusetts State Federation will be
held at Medford on Friday, Feb. 19,
at 10 A. M. Prof. George P. Baker
will speak upon "The Child and the
Theatre" and Prof. Earl Barnes on
"Recreation as a Constructive Force."
Trains leave North Station at 9:30
A. M. and 12:42 P. M. Electric leave
Sullivan Square every ten minutes
running time being about one-half
hour. Luncheon tickets at fifty cents
each may be obtained from Mrs. A. F.
Walt, 70 High street, Medford, by
sending stamped, addressed envelope
before Feb. 17. No tickets will be
sold on the day of the meeting and
there are no restaurants in Medford.

The Newtonville Woman's Guild
will observe its twenty-fifth anniver-
sary on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Luncheon
will be served at one-thirty to be fol-
lowed by addresses.

The members of the Waban Wom-
an's Club and guests had the privi-
lege, last Monday evening, of listen-
ing to a very fine lecture by Mr.
Charles J. Glidden of automobile fame.
Mr. Glidden prefaced his lecture with
a short talk on "The A B C of Baloon-
ing," having as his main subject "The
World and its People as seen from
the Motor Car. Many pictures of
people and places not often seen by
tourists added much to the interest
of the lecture. Mr. Glidden's motor
car and party always forming a strik-
ing contrast to their surroundings.
At the meeting on Feb. 23d, Miss Car-
oline M. Caswell will speak on "So-
cial Service at the Frances E. Willard
Settlement."

The next meeting of the Current
Events class, of which Miss Elizabeth
C. Northrup is the leader, will be held
next Wednesday morning at the home
of Mrs. Herbert O. Stetson.

The Newton Ladies Home Circle
will hold a whist Tuesday, Feb. 16th,
at the residence of Mrs. Emma K.
Vinal, 144 Lowell street, between Myr-
le and Ash, Waltham. Playing will
begin at 2:15 P. M.

The Parliamentary Law and Debat-
ing Club at its last meeting debated
the question of Teachers' Annuities
and decided in the affirmative. At
its next meeting, which will be held
with Mrs. W. H. Bliss, 78 Newton-
ville avenue, on Feb. 18, at 2:15, the
question to be debated will be: Re-
solved that the teachers' annuity fund
should be in charge of trustees.

The Pierian Club held a meeting on
week of Oak street. The afternoon
Tuesday, Feb. 9th, with Mrs. Chad-
was devoted to the consideration of
Lincoln. Papers by members were
given covering many phases of his
life from his birth to his death and a
poem in memory of Lincoln was read
by Mrs. Thompson. Piano solos were
rendered by Miss Louise Randall and
Miss May Tambo and vocal selections
by Miss Rogers and Mrs. Cooper.
While the club joined in singing "Col-
umbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and
"The Star Spangled Banner." The
program, which was greatly enjoyed
by all, was in charge of Mrs. Church-
ill and Mrs. Rogers.

At the meeting of the Monday Club
on Feb. 8 papers upon "Frederick II,"
"American Colleges" and "Robert
Burns" were given by members. At
the close all joined in singing "Auld
Lang Syne." The club will meet next
week with Mrs. Atwood of Terrace
avenue.

The Social Science Club considered
one of the more vital topics in its
study of the growth of the modern
city at its meeting on Wednesday
morning, that of "Home Life in the
City," the paper being represented by
Miss Jessie M. Fisher. The speaker
prefaced her paper with the remark
of a friend on the subject, in which
she said that just three words would
cover the whole matter, namely,
"There isn't any." Miss Fisher went
on to discuss various phases of city
life and conditions surrounding them
and presented conclusions that point-
ed to the country as the more favor-
able place for developing true home
life. While admitting that the city
child has many advantages over the
country child, yet she felt that from
her own observation that city chil-
dren were missing something that
country children gained. In discuss-
ing the birthrate of the country, she

said, that previous to 1850 the birth-
rate in the United States was the
highest in the world. In the past
fifty years it has steadily decreased,
but it has in every country as well.
The death rate, however, has also de-
creased, so that the population has
not been materially changed. These
facts she attributed in part to a bet-
terment in living conditions through-
out the country, to the greater atten-
tion paid to healthful surroundings
and to care in the production of the
milk supply. Modern inventions, the
telephone, the trolley car, have much
to do with the home life of the city
and are factors that tend to destroy
neighborliness, for the friend can so
easily keep in touch with the old
friend that there is little incentive
to the making of new ones. On this
account it is the rule rather than the
exception that a city dweller does
not know who lives in the same block.
To the writer's mind the ideal way to
live would be to spend one-third of
the time in the city and the remain-
ing two-thirds in the country. The
discussion that followed the paper
was peculiarly interesting and brought
out many thoughts of an intimate and
personal nature.

The Social Science Club will con-
clude its study of the Modern City
with a paper on "City Amusements"
at its meeting next Wednesday morn-
ing.

Newton Federation

On Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10,
the Newton Federation held its mid-
winter meeting at the Central Con-
gregational church, Newtonville. Mrs.
B. E. Taylor, president of the Federa-
tion, assisted by the vice-presidents,
Mrs. J. H. Ellsbury, Mrs. F. H. Tucker
and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, received
the guests upon their arrival, thus en-
abling the officers to mingle more
intimately during the social hour at
the close Mrs. Marie Kaula Stone of
Newton Centre gave a most interest-
ing account of "American Music" and
its development, Jewelling particularly
upon the song writers. The old
Puritan ideas have had much to do
in retarding the development of mu-
sic in this country, also we are too
busy as a people as a nation, the Anglo-
Saxons are unmusical and for some
unknown reason republican form of
government does not foster music.
Mrs. Stone spoke briefly of some of
the early hymn writers, William Bill-
ings, Oliver Holden, Lowell Mason,
of the origin of the Handel and Haydn
Society from a festival held at King's
Chapel in 1815, of the singing schools
and the musical conventions. To-day,
she said, American composers are
found on every program and some of
the greatest singers in the world are
American-born girls. She then gave
some account of the modern song
composers, John K. Paine, Dudley
Buck, George Chadwick, Edward Mac-
Dowell, Ethelbert Nevin, Arthur Foot-
Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Miss Lang and
others, and rendered delightfully se-
lections representative of many of
them. Mrs. Stone has a rich, sweet
contralto voice and her rendering of
many of these familiar songs fully re-
paid all who braved the storm to hear
her.

During the social hour refreshments
were served by the Social committee.
Mrs. J. D. Lamond being in charge.
The presidents of the various clubs
comprising the Federation acted as
ushers.

The West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club will hold a bridge and
whist party next Friday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock at the Northgate club-
house.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club
spent an interesting morning with
Jane Austen on Thursday. A paper
telling of Miss Austen was given by
Mrs. Walter C. Brook. Following
this two scenes from "Pride and Prej-
dice" and one from "Emma" were
presented by Misses Dorothy Taylor,
Julia Colby, Phebe McIntosh, Edith
Haskell and Fellows. Miss Marian
Haskell rendered several old English
songs, accompanied on the spinet. Mrs.
Everett English presided at the piano.
Miss Lillian Harrington recited "How
they danced in my grandmother's
time," and then performed the old-
fashioned minuet. The whole pro-
gram was varied and very attractive.

Mrs. H. H. Powers, president of the
Social Science Club, was at home to
the members of the club and of her
art class on Thursday afternoon. Mrs.
Powers was assisted in receiving by
her sister Mrs. Claffin. At intervals
during the afternoon, songs were
charmingly rendered by Mrs. Towle,
accompanied by Mrs. Howard R. Ma-
son. In the dining room the decora-
tions were green and white, the club
colors. Mrs. Walcott Calkins, Mrs. F.
H. Tucker, Mrs. Alfred W. Fuller and
Mrs. C. W. Henderson presided at the
table, assisted by some of the young-
er members of both club and class.
Mrs. Vernon B. Sweet was in charge
of the frappe. There was a large at-
tendance from both the club and the
class, as well as representatives from
several of the clubs belonging to the
Newton Federation. It was a delight-
fully pleasant social affair.

The Auburndale Review Club held
its regular meeting on Tuesday at
the home of Mrs. Herron. The subject of
next year was decided upon, viz.:
France, its history, literature, catho-
drals, etc. In continuation of this
year's study of South America, papers
were read on "The Republic of Pana-
ma," "The Panama Canal," and "The
Monroe Doctrine Applied to South
America."

LABELL SEMINARY

Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, pastor of
the Mt. Vernon street Congregational
church, Boston, will give the Day of
Prayer sermon to the students of La-
bell seminary Sunday afternoon, Feb-
ruary 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. The
Vesper Service of the Christian Ean-
davor Society, at 6:15, will be led by
Mrs. Francis E. Clark.
Mr. Alvah Glover Salmon will give
a lecture recital on Russian music at
Labell on Thursday evening, February
18th, at 7:45 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

The only hearing of local interest
this week was that before the Com-
mittee on Cities on the petition of the
mayor of Newton for an amendment
to the city charter to substitute the
mayor as a member of the school com-
mittee, in place of the president of the
board of aldermen. Mr. Slocum pre-
sented the action of the board of alder-
men favoring the legislation and
there was no opposition.

The resolve to authorize the
city to pay a sum of money to the
widow of the late City Engineer Farn-
ham has been favorably reported and
has nearly passed both branches. It
is now in the senate.

A bill which will still further re-
strict the work done for a city by la-
borers, workmen or mechanics and im-
pose more restrictions on contracts
made by the city has been presented.

It modifies the present law relative
to eight hours, which now states that
such labor shall not be "requested or
required," by stating that such labor
shall not be "permitted" by city offi-
cials under heavy penalties. This word-
ing was in the original bill as present-
ed some few years ago but was stric-
ken out. It is needless to say that it
will add considerably to the present
high cost of labor imposed by the
present unjust law.

Representative Duane of Waltham
is pushing the same bill he was de-
feated on last year,—to take Waltham out
of the present medical district with
Newton, Watertown, Waltham and
Weston. Waltham people complain
that Medical Examiner West cannot
answer calls from that city as prompt-
ly as they wish. The chances are
against the success of Mr. Duane's
measure.

A bill establishing a metropolitan
police commission and giving it con-
trol of the entire police force of the
commonwealth, is the natural result
of the open advocacy of such a mea-
sure by ex-Governor Guild. The home
rule sentiment is still strong enough
in this state, I believe, to defeat such
a measure.

A bill which will interest the drug-
gists all over the Commonwealth is
that introduced by Thomas J. Fay, and
fixing a license fee of ten dollars on
every arm or device for drawing soda
water from a fountain. Just imagine
the enormous receipts such a law
would yield all over the state. One
quarter of the fee is to be given to the
state. Another bill of interest to no
license communities is that authoriz-
ing innholders in such places to sell
intoxicating liquor to guests, but pro-
hibits the selling, giving away or serv-
ing of such liquor to any residents of
the place where his hotel is situated.
The chances of the passage of such a
bill are rather small.

The proposed laws on the observance
of Sunday are many and varied, rang-
ing from one which authorizes a "wide
open" day down to those which simply
allow the selling of fruit, candy and
cigars. One bill frankly states that
the playing of base ball and golf shall
be lawful, if no admission fee is
charged. The Sunday question is of
deep interest to all law abiding citi-
zens.

The annual imposition on the metro-
politan park district, of an appropria-
tion of \$25,000 for band concerts, has
been favorably reported and of course
will undoubtedly be adopted. An
amendment to require these concerts to
be given by daylight would add to
the moral conditions of the places
where they are given. My personal
observations of the conditions at Wa-
tertown last summer lead strongly to
the conclusion that parents of young
girls should keep them away from the
concerts which will be given the com-
ing season.

At the hearing yesterday on the
matter of registration of nurses, Miss
Mary M. Riddle of the Newton hospital
was a speaker. Miss Riddle was in
favor of a board of examiners consist-
ing of nurses.

J. C. Brimblecom.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Physical Director Wm. Macpherson
is giving a series of talks to the
junior class on every second Tuesday.
Last Tuesday the subject was Bath-
ing and Baths. He not only told how
the shower bath should be taken after
exercise but explained very carefully
the effect of hot and cold baths upon
health. Cleanliness is next to Godli-
ness and the boys who observe a few
simple rules as outlined by the Physi-
cal Director will keep in better health
thereby.

The month of March will be full of
interesting events, chief of which will
be the Wait Trophy contest and the
State Meet, which will bring repre-
sentatives from many associations.

The association will join with the
churches in the men's meeting next
Sunday afternoon.
The following young men will rep-
resent the association at the older
Boys' Conference at Providence, Feb.
19-22: Messrs. Lucas, Bailey, Cady,
Kopner, MacArthur, Sweeney, New-
comb, Carrier, Smith and Morton. Mr.
Ernest L. McHaffey, assistant secre-
tary, will accompany the delegates.
Some of the speakers will be Balling-
ton Booth, Ernest L. Ver Wiebe, Eu-
gene C. Wortman, Rev. Geo. B. Steu-
art, D. R. Porter, C. C. Robinson, Ex-
Gov. Geo. H. Usher, W. Harold Burger.

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John Hermann Loud will give the
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list church, Newton Centre, next
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sist Mr. Loud. The full program is as
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1. Grand Chorus in March form Gullmatt
2. Melodie in B flat, Max Reger
3. Alto Aria—"O Rest in the Lord" Mendelssohn
(From "Elijah")
4. Miss Florence Jepperson
5. a. Capriccio in A minor, Faulkes
b. Intermezzo in G minor, Widor
(Sixth Symphony)
6. Alto Solo—"The Almighty" Schubert
7. Miss Jepperson
8. Extempore
9. Scherzo Symphonique in D minor Miller

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JUNIOR GUILD.

The Junior Guild of St. John's
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evening at Players' Hall, West New-
ton. "Mr. Bobby" will be given by Rol-
and Gammons 2nd, John Condit, Ellis
Gammons, Carolyn Fuller, Gladys
Avery, Martha Condit, and Dorothy
Cunningham. In the cast of "Mrs.
Oakley's Telephone" are Vera Rumery,
Doris Gammons, Evelyn Cunningham,
and Martha Condit.

Auburndale.

—At the Centenary M. E. church
Sunday morning, Rev. Walter Healy
of Newton Upper Falls will preach in
exchange with the pastor. In the
evening Dr. G. A. Bates will speak up-
on Charles Darwin.

Newton.

—Mr. W. P. Tyler reaches his 88th
mile stone next Wednesday the 17th.
He has been a citizen of Newton over
50 years.

—Helen Brimblecom entertained a
number of children last Monday at
her home on Breamore road in honor
of her eleventh birthday.

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—The ladies of the Immanuel Bapt-
list church will hold a food sale at the
church, February 20, from 2 to 5 P.
M. Home made food and candy. 2t

—Mr. H. B. Scofield was toastmas-
ter at the annual dinner, last night,
of the Home Furnishers' Association
of Massachusetts and was also elected
first vice-president for the coming
year.

—The Woman's Missionary societies
of the Methodist church met Monday
evening at the home of Mrs. Ada E.
Davidson on Newtonville avenue. Mrs.
Harry J. Fox spoke on "Burmah, the
Country, Government, Missions, Re-
sults."

—The William H. Davis club will
meet Monday evening in the parlors
of Elletts church. It will be observed
as "Ladies' Night" and Dr. Frederick
N. Brooks will be the guest of the club
and give an illustrated lecture on
"Alaska."

—The presentation of "Box and
Cox," a one-act farce, by Miss Mary
Culter, Mr. Herbert H. Howe and Mr.
Leverett Bentley, will be a feature of
the Grace church parish sociable at
the Hunnewell clubhouse, Friday even-
ing, Feb. 19.

—The Newton Monday Evening
club met Monday evening at the home
of Mr. Francis W. Hazelwood on Cen-
tre street. A number of five minute
talks were given and Prof. George F.
Jewett read a paper on "John Green-
leaf Whittier."

—The young ladies of Channing
Sunday school are preparing a play
under the direction of Mrs. Edward M.
Moore to be given in the church parlors
on the afternoon and evening of
February 26th under the auspices of
Channing Alliance.

—The annual dinner of the Men's
league of the Immanuel Baptist church
will be held at the church next Wed-
nesday evening at 6:30. The public
is invited at 7:45 to hear an address
by Mr. Thomas Curley of Waltham on
Playgrounds—their value to boys and
the community.

—The annual meeting and banquet
of Newton C. E. Union will be held at
the North Evangelical church Mon-
day evening, Feb. 15, 1909, at 7 o'clock.
After the banquet, Dr. Francis E.
Clark, the founder of the Christian
Endeavor Society, will make an ad-
dress in the church.

—The regular meeting of the New-
ton Unitarian club will be held Thurs-
day evening at the Newton Centre
Unitarian church. Supper will be
served at 6:30 and at 8 o'clock Rev.
Charles Gordon Ames, D. D. of Boston
will speak on "Abraham Lincoln—
How He Made the Most of Himself." The
public are invited to hear the lec-
ture.

—A well attended dancing party in
aid of the Washington trip of Claffin
Guard, Co. C., 5th Regt., M. V. M.,
took place in the Newton armory Fri-
day evening. The floor was in charge
of Sergt. Albert Randall, assisted by
Sergt. Edward Wemmouth. The aids
were Frank Randall, Howard E. Rey-
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—Mr. Herbert F. Williams is ill with typhoid fever at a hospital near Chicago.

—Mr. Charles S. Dennison of Kirk-stall road has returned from a camping trip to Winsor, Vt.

—A number of the younger society set are giving a dancing party at the Newton Club this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Daniels of Lowell avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street gave a whist party for a few friends last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. J. F. Bridge entertained the Young Woman's Club at her home on North street last Tuesday afternoon.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. James of Walnut terrace is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Daniels & Howlett Co., Morse Building, Newtonville, painting, decorating, hardwood finishing and wall papers.

—Mrs. C. B. Brown of Trowbridge avenue is entertaining her sister, who returned recently with her from abroad.

—Mrs. Benjamin H. Plaisted of Austin street is recovering from a surgical operation at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. John Gallagher is confined to his home on Main street, Watertown, the result of injuries received last week while at work in the shop of the H. F. Ross Co. on Crafts street.

—At the mid-week meeting at Central church next Friday evening the studies in rational living will be continued. A conference will be held on "Our Relations to our Environment."

—A successful food sale was held Saturday afternoon at St. John's church. The affair was in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary and the proceeds will go toward the mortgage fund.

—At the residence of Miss Kitty Tompkins on Otis street next Monday evening the second of "The Polymnia" guest nights will be held. The program will be furnished by the Waltham Musical Club, this being an exchange evening.

—Rev. Dr. T. P. Prudden, Rev. Dr. C. M. Southgate, Mr. Marcus Morton and Mr. Edgar S. Buffum were among the graduates of Yale present at the annual alumni dinner held in Boston Thursday evening.

—A candy sale and entertainment, under the auspices of the Queens of Avilon, will be held Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 in the Central church parlors. The entertainment will be from 3 to 4.

—Rev. Dr. John T. Brant of Mt. Vernon terrace gave an interesting address on "The International Reform Bureau of Washington, D. C.," at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, last Sunday.

—Last Wednesday evening the Wesley Club held a well-attended meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church. Mr. Darius Cobb was the guest of the club and gave an interesting Chalk Talk Lecture.

—A well-attended social was held in the parish house of the Universalist church last evening. The one-act farce, "No Cure, No Pay," was given by members of Miss Grace Brown's class and a social hour followed.

—At St. John's church next Sunday morning, Mr. David P. Z. Yui will be present and make an address. Mr. Yui, who is a student at Harvard, was coming some weeks ago, but was detained, owing to stormy weather.

—Mrs. Kern and her two children narrowly escaped serious injury in the fall of their home on Walnut terrace, last Saturday afternoon. The chimney in the kitchen, located in the ell of the house, fell, crushing the roof, but did little other damage.

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—Miss Margaret Tapley of Otis street has returned, from a visit to Philadelphia.

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—Miss Clara M. Hathaway of New York City was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Bullock of Washington park.

—Mr. Irving O. Palmer, '87, was elected a vice-president of the Colby Alumni Association, Boston, at the annual meeting, held last evening.

—Mrs. James Loren Richards, and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards, have issued cards for a reception to be held at their residence on Kirkstall road, Thursday, February 18th, from four until six.

—The usual monthly vesper service will be given next Sunday at 4:30 P. M. at the Central church. The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Williams Sherman, violin, and Miss Lillian Haynes, cello.

—The annual reunion of church members, held in the parish house of the Universalist church last Friday evening, was largely attended. Rev. Dr. George Hamilton made an interesting address and a musical program was rendered by the church quartet.

—Ladies' Night will be observed at the Central Club next Thursday evening. The special guest of the club will be Captain Charles Mason Fuller, who will give an illustrated address on the Panama Canal. There will be a special musical program during the dinner.

—The following are the members of the Altar Committee connected with St. John's church: Mrs. W. C. Warren, chairman, and the Misses Ellen Tewksbury, Ethel Gammons, Bertha Hackett, Julia Kyle, Louise Belcher, Eleanor West, Lillian Coleman, Clara Avery, Lucy Carter, Frances Richardson, Caroline Condit, Dorothy Cunningham and Harriet Condit.

—The regular meeting of the Young People's League was held in the parlors of the New Church last Sunday afternoon. The members participating in the program were Miss Miriam Kimball, Miss McLaughlin, Miss Alice Sampson and Miss Anne Kimball. Later a number of the members attended the tea and lecture of the league in Roxbury.

—Mr. George W. Pope passed away last Saturday, aged 55 years. He had been in failing health for a number of years, but the cause of death was pneumonia. His widow survives him.

—Mr. Pope formerly carried on the business of a contractor in Boston, and many business friends and associates attended the funeral, which was held from the family residence on Otis street Tuesday at one o'clock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Albert Hammett, pastor of the Universalist church, and the burial was at Forest Hills.

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—Mrs. Henry P. Perkins of Margin street gave a luncheon followed by bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall of Prince street entertained friends at dinner and bridge on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Charles H. Ames of Highland street gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon. There were covers for ten.

—Dr. Irving Fisher of Chestnut street sailed on Friday from New York for Bermuda. He will be absent a month.

—Rev. Laurence J. O'Toole who has been confined to his home on Washington street on account of illness, is reported as improving.

—A children's social will be held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this evening, a play will be given by members of Miss Friend's class.

—Mr. Arthur F. Luke has had plans drawn for a handsome new residence and garage to be built on his property on Prince and Valentine streets.

—At the annual business meeting of the chiefs of police of the cities and towns in Massachusetts, Chief Frederic M. Mitchell was elected president.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Barnard, who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ramage of Highland street have returned to their home in Norwell, Mass.

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Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of George Edmunds Merrill, late of Hamilton, in the State of New York, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, and appointing George C. Travis of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, their agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscribers.

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THEATRES

Kelth's Theatre.—Eva Tanguay, who has been the sensation of the week, in Boston will hold over and head another big bill at Kelth's Theatre. During her second week she will make several changes but retain those features of which the public never seems to tire. Another headline feature on this bill will be Mary Sanders, the popular stock favorite of Boston, and an excellent company made up entirely of Boston favorites. It will include Walter Walker for two years with the Boston Theatre Stock Company; Rose Morison of the same company; and Herbert Yost, another stock fa- vorite. They will appear in a con- densed version of that famous play, "Nance Oldfield," and it is said that this strong company of players have a rich treat in store for their friends. Still another favorite is on the bill in that clever little English boy, Lad- die Cliff, whose eccentric dancing car- ried the town by storm last summer. The Mirza Golem Troupe of acrobats have proved one of the big hits of the week and they have also been re- tained. Others on the bill are Niblo's Wonderful Birds; the Bison City Four, said to be the very best quartet now before the public; Cartmell and Har- ris in a sketch, and Paganini's Ghost, a decided novelty in vaude- ville. Other strong features make up what will be one of the very best bills of the season at this popular playhouse.

Tremont Theatre.—"A Waltz Dream" will come to the Tremont Theatre, Boston, beginning Monday, February 15. So much has been writ- ten of the success of this charming Viennese operetta, of its entrancing music by Oscar Strauss, its gorge- ousness of costume and production that it should meet with a rousing recep- tion during its engagement here. Al- ready the advance booking of seats indicates a record breaking engage- ment. "A Waltz Dream" it is said has everything a musical piece needs, it has a dozen waltzes, soft, lingering, luscious waltzes that make the head swim and the nerves tingle. And be- sides it has a dozen bubbling, spark- ling mazurkas and polkas, a whole act of jests and a sensational kiss of 68 seconds by the watch, three mag- nificent stage pictures, a huge chorus and half a score of singers, dancers and comedians. "A Waltz Dream" it is said to be mounted with that utter disregard of expense that character- izes the productions of the Interstate Amusement Company. One scene shows the festival hall in the king's palace, another shows a delightfully romantic summer garden with kiosks, shady walks and a woman's orchestra, and the third shows the palace draw- ing room. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday, and a special Matinee will be given on Washing- ton's Birthday.

Boston Theatre.—The Boston The- atre, under new management, will re- gain its old time greatness and start a new and more illustrious career in the amusement world on Monday night, Feb. 15th, when it will swing into line with the Auditorium in Chi- cago and the New Amsterdam in New York as the third of a trio of huge producing theatres in which only the most ambitious theatrical entertain- ments will be staged. The opening attraction under the new regime will be the Cohan & Harris' Minstrels with George Evans and one hundred honey boys. Geo. M. Cohan wrote and pro- duced this new minstrel show which has overturned all the traditions of negro minstrelsy and given the art of black face entertainment a new lease of life. You can always count upon a Cohan show to reveal some one feature that will stand out. It is part of his scheme in general. With the minstrels that exceptional note is sounded by Julian Eltinge, in his re- markably interesting counterfeits of feminine types. Mr. Cohan has writ- ten a one-act musical farce for the minstrels called "The Belle of the Barber's Ball" which riots through thirty minutes with the best song, dance and dialogue that he has yet created. It is an all-star show, with 800 seats for (\$1) one dollar on the ground floor.

Orpheum Theatre.—Next week will see still another enormous bill. There is the inventive comedian, Ezra Ken- del whose witty sayings are familiar to everybody. The long awaited Apache Dance will push Mr. Kendall very close for headline honors. This dance was the sensation of Paris and New York and will undoubtedly re- peat its success in Boston. In cog- nito: a young society woman of Chic- ago, who through stress of circum- stances, was forced to seek her livelihood on the stage, but whose pride pre- vented her from making known her iden-

tity, will appear for the first time in Boston. She is a beautiful singer and shows such a charming set of teeth that there is a universal desire to have her drop the mask from the upper part of her face. The balance of the bill will include such artists as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forbes in their new sketch, Gardner and Stoddard in vaudeville frivolities, Lambert, the master musician, Fasio Trio, Harding, Ah Sid, Mille Olive and five other high class acts.

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List of New Books.

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CORRE- SPONDENCE. Cyclopaedia of Ap- plied Electricity. 6 vols. TC0.5A51.
BENSON, Edward Frederick. The Blotting Book. B443 b
BENSON, Percival Ramsay. A Lord of Lands. B4437 l
BRYAN, William Jennings. The Old World and Its Ways; describing a tour around the world, and jour- neys through Europe. G25.B84
CHAPMAN, Frank Michler. Camps and Cruises of an Ornithologist. PE.C36 c
COERNE, Louise Adolphe. The Evo- lution of Modern Orchestration. VWT.C65
CRAPSEY, Algernon Sidney. The Re-Birth of Religion: an account of the passing of old and coming of the new dogmatic. CF.C85 r
DOBSON, Austin. De Libris, Prose and Verse. Y.D65 d
GODLEY, A. D. Oxford in the Eight- eenth Century. IX.450.G
GOULD, Elizabeth Lincoln. Barbara and the Five Little Puffs. J.G732 b
HINE, C. G. Story of Martha's Vine- yard. G844.M35.H
LOWELL, Percival. Mars as the abode of Life. LXS.L95 m
McSPADDEN, Joseph Walker. Famous Painters of America. W83.M24
MALONE, Paul Bernard. A West Point Cadet. J.M297 w
MARRIOTT, Crittenden. Uncle Sam's Business, told for Young Americans. J.V.M34
MATTHEWS, Franklin. With the Battle Fleet: cruise of the sixteen battle-ships of the United States At- lantic Fleet from Hampton Roads to the Golden Gate, December 1907- May, 1908. UQB.M43
MOLLOY, Joseph Fitzgerald. Victo- ria Regina; her court and her sub- jects, from her accession to the death of the Prince Consort. 2 vols. F456.M3738
Feb. 10, 1909.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. of Newton met Monday, February 8, with Mrs. Charles S. Dennison, Kirkstall road, Newtonville.
Miss Morton and Mrs. Morton de- lighted the company with several du- ets, and then the Regent, Mrs. Arthur P. Friend opened the business meet- ing. The delegates and alternates were chosen for the Continental Con- gress to be held in Washington, in April.
The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Ida Farr Miller of Wakefield, who before giving her paper on "The In- dustries of our Fore Mothers," told of some interesting experiences at the second Congress held in Washington, when only three delegates went from the State of Massachusetts.

The paper of the afternoon was intensely interesting, and many sam- ples of weaving, fine sewing, knitting and embroidery were shown which emphasized the fact that we cannot in these days compete with our grand- mothers.
All then adjourned to the dining room where Mrs. Frank W. Pray and Mrs. L. C. Wadleigh, Jr. served the dainty refreshments, assisted by many attractive young ladies.

NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

At the annual meeting of the New- ton home for aged people, held Sat- urday afternoon at the Newton Club, Mr. Charles E. Riley of Bellevue street, Newton, was elected president. The other officers chosen were Mr. Joseph Byers, Vice-President; Mr. Albert P. Carter, Clerk; and Mr. Marcus Morton, Treasurer.
The directors elected to serve for one year were Messrs. Lewis H. Bacon, Joseph Byers, Calvert Cray, Frank J. Hale, Marcus Morton, Albert P. Carter, Mayor George Hutchinson, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Mrs. Mor- ton E. Cobb, Mrs. Francis Murdoch, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. George F. Kimball, Ex-Mayor Edgar W. Warren, Messrs. Frank J. Hale, Albert Met- calf, Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Frank Pan- ning, Mrs. John A. Gould, Mrs. Charles W. Leonard and Miss Abbie Spear. Miss Bernice M. Allen was re-elected matron of the home.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the sub- scriber has been duly appointed ad- ministratrix of the estate of Margaret Lane, late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giv- ing bond, as the law directs. All per- sons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to ex- hibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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February 5, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Longman late of Newton in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eben D. Jordan and Richard M. Salton- stail, who pray that letters testamen- tary may be issued to them, the ex- ecutors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby di- rected to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub- lished in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Louise G. Perkins, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, Mary F. Drown and Warren Goddard, the executors of the said deceased, have presented for allowance, the third account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a news- paper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred- itors, and all other persons inter- ested in the estate of Anna M. C. Walker, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been pre- sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William O. Walker of New- ton, in the County of Middlesex, with- out giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by pub- lishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub- lished in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph W. Plimpton, late of New- ton, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, A. Stuart Pratt and Frederick J. Ranlett, the trustees under the will of said deceased, have pre- sented for allowance, the 25th, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th accounts of the trust under said will, being the third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh accounts of A. Stuart Pratt and Frederick J. Ranlett.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said trustees are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a news- paper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least be- fore said Court, and by mailing post- paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia M. Dumareq, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Eben D. Jordan and Richard M. Salton- stail, who pray that letters testamen- tary may be issued to them, the ex- ecutors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby di- rected to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub- lished in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Read, late of Newton, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, certain instruments pur- porting to be the last will and testa- ment—and one codicil—of said de- ceased have been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Henry H. Read, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the ex- ecutor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred- itors, and all other persons inter- ested in the estate of Harriet Brown, late of Newton, in said County, de- ceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been pre- sented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles W. Brown of Mel- rose, in the County of Middlesex, with- out giving a surety on his bond.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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How It Is Being Observed in the Public Schools

Lincoln Day will be observed in this city with general exercises in all the schools and with a public meeting this evening at Temple hall, Newtonville, under the auspices of Charles Ward Post, 62, Grand Army of the Republic, to which the public is invited. The formal programs at all the schools are given below and will be supplemented with class exercises in almost every school room in the city.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Newtonville

Singing by the School—"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." Devotions. Selection from Lincoln's Second Inaugural—Edward S. Noyes, '09. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address—Paul H. Smart, '10. Whitman's "O, Captain, My Captain"—Miss Helen Ganse, '11. Address by Rev. Dr. Mann of Trinity Church, Boston. Singing by the School—America.

BIGELOW SCHOOL

Newton

Music—By School. Introduction—Verna Vining. Description of Lincoln—Eva Tyrrell. Lincoln's Tribute to his Mother—Helen Gray. Piano Solo—Florence Hamilton. Selections from "The Perfect Tribute"—Anna Elms, Robert Cummings, Albert Kerr, Ralph Tyrrell. Music—VIIIth and IXth grades. Flag Drill and Salute—Girls of the Vth grade. Address.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

Newtonville

Star Spangled Banner Chorus. Our Colors—Grades III and IV. Memories of Long Ago—Grades IV and V. Lincoln Anecdotes—Grade VI. Lincoln as a Man—Grade VIII. There is No Man for Souls Like His—Chorus. A Favorite Poem of Lincoln's—O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud—Grade VII. Lincoln's Speeches—Grade VII. Gettysburg Address—Grade IX. His Death—Grade IX. O Captain! My Captain!—Chorus.

CLAFLIN SCHOOL

Newtonville

Song—"Battle Hymn of Republic"—School. Reflectoscope Lesson—(Lincoln)—Grade II. Recitation—Grade III. Exercise—(Why was Lincoln Great)—Grade VII. Song—"Captain! Oh, Captain!—Grade VIII. Gettysburg Address—Grade VIII. Presentation of Tablet—Lincoln's Gettysburg Address engraved on Copper Tablet—Everett Washburn. Acceptance of Tablet—Mr. Abbot Bassett. Flag Drill—Grade IV. Lincoln Anecdotes—Grade V. Recitation—Grade I. Song—"America"—School.

STEARN'S SCHOOL.

Nonantum.

Each grade will contribute something towards the program—from single stanza recitations for first grade pupils to the Gettysburg Address for eighth grade. Patriotic songs will be sung by the grammar grades.

PEIRCE SCHOOL

West Newton

Song by the School—"America." Dramatizing of "The Perfect Tribute." Interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Short address on "Lincoln." Closing Song by the School—"The Star Spangled Banner."

BURR SCHOOL

Auburndale

Reading of Governor's Proclamation. Salute to the Flag—School. Recitation—Why We Should Observe Lincoln Day. Composition—Brief Summary of the Life of Lincoln. Singing—Battle Hymn of the Republic—School. A Few Lincoln Anecdotes. Class Recitation—The Gettysburg Speech. Singing—The Red, White, and Blue—School. Declaration—Abraham Lincoln—Paul Lawrence Dunbar. Chant—"O Captain! My Captain!—Ninth Grade. Singing—America—School.

HAMILTON SCHOOL

Newton Lower Falls

Song—Star Spangled Banner—Class. Essay—Lincoln's Boyhood—Raphael Manning. Recitation—Ship of State—H. Louise Drew. Anecdotes—Class. Song—All Hail the Name of Lincoln—8 Pupils. Essay—Lincoln's Manhood—Frank O'Neil. Recitation—A Tribute to Lincoln—Edna Barry. Song—Speed Our Republic—Class. Recitation—Gettysburg Speech—Henry Seaver. Essay—Our Flag—William E. Hart, Jr. Recitation—My Captain—Elizabeth Powers. Song—Battle Hymn of Republic—Class. Recitation—When Lincoln Died—Esther Baker. Flag Salute. Song—America—Class.

EMERSON SCHOOL

Newton Upper Falls

Song—"Hail, Columbia!—School. Reading—"The Governor's Proclamation—James Brendergast. Address—"Abraham Lincoln"—Rev. W. M. Mick, Newton Centre. "Lincoln Exercise"—Seven Boys. "Patriotic Exercise"—Class Five. Exercise—"Ten Dates in the Life of Lincoln"—Class Four. "Patriotic Exercise"—Class Four. "Soldier Game"—Kindergarten. "Abraham Lincoln"—Castelar—Elizabeth Sullivan. Essay on "Lincoln"—John Connors. "Gettysburg Address"—Alfred Halgh. "For My Country"—Leon Tompkins. Song—"To Thee O Country"—Selected Voices. "Tribute to Lincoln"—Carl Nutter. "My Flag"—Edith Haight. "Lincoln"—Stephen Chivas. Flag Salute—School. Lincoln Exercise—Class Three. Song—"The Red, White and Blue"—School.

HYDE SCHOOL

Newton Highlands

Chorus—Centennial Hymn. Flag Drill—Thirteen Pupils, Grade IV.

Lincoln Exercise—Five Boys, Grade V. Violin Solo—"National Medley"—Helen Medholdt. "Lincoln's Early Life—Four Pupils, Grade V. Quotations from Lincoln—Ten Boys, Grade VII. Chorus—"Flowers of Liberty." Recitation—"National Flag"—Kenneth Bouve. Dramatization—"How Blossom Saved Blume"—Pupils of Grade VII. Recitation—"O Captain, my Captain"—Doris Tirrell. "Gettysburg Address"—Allen Miller. "America."

MASON SCHOOL

Newton Centre

Selection—School Orchestra. Flag Salute and The Star Spangled Banner. Dramatization—Lincoln Characteristics—Grade VI. Selection—Double Quartet. Essay—Life of Lincoln—Robert Raymond. Chorus—Battle Hymn of the Republic. Address—Rev. Mr. Noyes. Patriotic Songs—Grade VII. Recitation—Gettysburg Address—Alfred Gels. Dramatization—Lincoln Memories—Grade IV. Selection—School Orchestra. America.

G. A. R. CELEBRATION

At Temple hall, Newtonville, this evening, Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., will observe Lincoln Day with a public meeting. An address on "Lincoln, the Ideal of Humanity," will be made by Mayor Hutchinson and the Post Commander, James E. Reid. The Gettysburg address will be read by Paul H. Smart of Newton Highlands and there will be singing of patriotic hymns.

Waban.

The Union Sewing Circle will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Miller, Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Oakes of Upland road have been spending several days this week in New York.

The Guild of the Good Shepherd met this week with Mrs. J. C. Sharp on Pine Ridge road for its regular work.

Mr. F. H. Putnam of Upland road returned last Saturday from a business trip of several weeks through the west.

Mrs. Sawyer's older dancing class is to have a Valentine dance next Tuesday afternoon, each pupil bringing a guest.

Mr. T. H. Piser of Beacon street was elected vice president at the recent annual dinner of the Cornell club of New England.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Bertha Cook, daughter of Mr. C. H. Cook of Beacon street to Mr. Joseph Holmes of Pine Ridge road.

The young girls of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a cake and candy sale at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Kidd, Beacon street on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 the proceeds to go for the benefit of the girls' choir.

Newton Centre.

Mrs. Fred Bolsner is seriously ill at her home on Knowles street.

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Master Henry Clark is confined to his home on Pelham street with appendicitis.

Rev. A. M. Lord of Providence, R. I. will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday.

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Mr. H. W. Morton of Knowles street, who has been seriously ill is again able to be out.

Mr. David McLean has returned to his home on Trowbridge street, after a short stay at Saugus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowell have been enjoying an outing with a party of friends at Walpole, N. H.

Miss Grace K. Richardson, '09 has been elected a member of the Biological Society at Smith college.

Mrs. Ella F. Brown, who has been ill at her home on Institution avenue for the past week, is again able to be out.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. Maurice A. Levy will preach on the subject, "The New Creation."

Mr. Alex. Montgomery of Warren street, who has been on a business trip through the West, is expected home to-morrow.

Hon. Robert R. Bishop, '54 has been elected vice president of the recently organized alumni association of Phillips Andover Academy.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Rev. George A. Phinney, D.D., will preach on the subject, "The Christian Character."

Last Wednesday afternoon the Travellers' At Home Club met at the home of Mr. W. C. Brewer of Gibbs street, when Mrs. C. E. Kelsey read an interesting paper on India.

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—Mr. A. Stanley Golding is ill at his home on Tarleton road with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. Henry Haynie was toastmaster at the mid-winter banquet of the Commonwealth Country Club, held last Saturday at the Lenox, Boston.

—At the festival of months held in Boston this week for the benefit of Morgan Memorial Mrs. W. E. Huntington and Mrs. Edward Ray Speare were among the patronesses.

—Mr. George E. B. Putnam of Elmwood street was among the speakers at the dinner to W. L. Terhune, founder of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, held in Boston, Tuesday evening.

—At the residence of Mrs. Lewis R. Speare on Summer street next Tuesday Mr. Joseph H. Breck will give his second art lecture. His theme will be "The Masters of the Trecento, Simone and the Lorenzetti."

—Trinity Men's Club met Monday evening at the home of Samuel H. Mitchell, 138 Parker street, Newton Centre, and listened to an interesting illustrated lecture by Robert H. Rolfe on "Impressions of China and Japan."

—Mr. E. Ray Speare is captain and Mr. George F. Wales a member of the first Massachusetts team in the tri-city squash tournament which begins today at the B. A. A. courts in Boston. Mr. F. F. Cutler is a member of the second Massachusetts team.

—The tailoring rooms of Mr. J. F. Robb of Union street were closed yesterday on account of the death of Mrs. Robb, which occurred last Tuesday. Mrs. Robb was seriously burned in an unexplained manner last Sunday night at her home in Waltham.

—The members of the Boru club were pleasantly entertained by Miss Julia Cronin at her home on Monday evening. Whist was played from 8 to 10.30, after which refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to Miss May Sullivan, Miss Mary Murphy and T. J. Cotter.

—A bottle of naphtha became ignited in the bathroom of the house, 991 Beacon street, Monday evening and caused a lively blaze, for which there was a still alarm. The building was owned by Henry Bailly and occupied by William Chandler and family. Damage was slight.

—In Bray hall last night the members of the Church of the Sacred Heart held a reunion. In the small hall whist was enjoyed from eight to ten, while in the large hall, which was artistically decorated, there were several booths in charge of various ladies of the parish. Dancing was also enjoyed until one o'clock.

—An interesting lecture will be delivered next Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal church by Mr. William A. Spinney, formerly head master at the Mason school. His subject will be "The Mechanics and Psychology of Nutrition." This is the third in his series of health lectures and considered to be one of the best.

—Sunday night will probably end the simultaneous evangelistic services which have now been conducted for nearly three weeks at the Methodist church, under the able direction of Rev. John A. Earle, D.D., and Mr. Clifton Powers, leader of the music. The efforts of these distinguished men are certainly appreciated, as the church has been filled about every evening. To-night the "Sun-Beam" choir will assist in the meeting.

Upper Falls.

—Mr. George Tampo of Linden street has returned from a month's stay at Porto Rico.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Ephraim Estelle of Oak street on Thursday.

—The alarm from box 623 on Wednesday night was for a fire at the Marsten and Wells plant. One of the buildings was totally destroyed.

—On Thursday evening Waban Lodge worked the first degree on two candidates at Home Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., of Newton Highlands.

—Wednesday evening the Improvement Society held a whist and dance in Wade hall. It was largely attended and was a success socially and financially.

—On Saturday evening the Otrera Mer Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Sarah Mullen of Champa avenue, about 40 members being present. During the evening piano solos were rendered by Miss Amelia Gauthier and Mr. Emil Vain.

—Thursday evening the young friends of Miss Margaret Miller of Ohio road gave a surprise at her home. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and piano selections by Mr. Samson Shuker, Jr.; violin selections by Mr. Samuel Fisher, and recitations by Miss Oliver Bush of Needham Heights. Miss Miller was the recipient of many gifts, among which was a gold bracelet.

—The foremen of the Saco and Petee Machine shops held their annual reunion at the Crawford House, Boston, on Monday evening. After dinner speeches were made by Mr. James Connors, William Young, Gustaf Stromborn, Mr. John Walker, Mr. Fred Cobb, and an original poem was read by Mr. Charles Cobb. A theatre party wound up the affair making it one of the most pleasant reunions ever held.

WOMEN'S MASS MEETING

Miss Sara Emerson of Wellesley college will speak to the women of Newton at Immanuel Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 14th, at 3 P. M. Mrs. C. L. Ellison will sing several solos.

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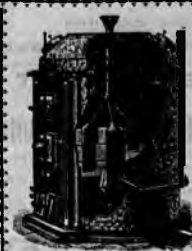
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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by B. Franklin Bacon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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Afternoon tea was served at individual tables. Mrs. Everett T. Ryder and Mrs. H. H. Dexter assisting as pourers and Miss Florence Lawrence, Miss Amy Plant, Miss Elsie Horsfall and Miss Edna Jordan serving the guests. Beautiful prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. C. Cummings, Mrs. F. P. Scofield, Mrs. Joseph Meader of Brookline, Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel and Mrs. J. W. McIntyre.

Mrs. Plant, the hostess, wore a blue satin gown, cut empire, and the bows of the ladies added greatly to the attractiveness of the affair.

GEORGE W. BARTLETT

Mr. George W. Bartlett, a well known and popular resident of Newton Centre, died suddenly last week Thursday evening after a very short illness. Mr. Bartlett was born in Boston, June 23, 1853, during his early life he was engaged in the dry goods business and he was afterward connected with the firm of Hollingsworth & Whitney Co. for a number of years, until he retired from active business. For the past nine years Mr. Bartlett has made his home in Newton Centre, where his generous, whole-souled disposition made many friends. He was an attendant at the First church and was a member of the Boston Athletic Association. He is survived by a widow.

The funeral services last Sunday afternoon were impressive but simple. Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the First Church officiated and there were many beautiful flowers. The interment was at the Newton cemetery.

CHILDREN'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL

The annual festival of the Barnard Memorial will be held on Monday, February 22, in the main hall of the Mechanics building on Huntington avenue, and preparations have been made for a more elaborate entertainment than any heretofore held under the same auspices. There will be abundance of room, extra music, new costume dances and patriotic marches, and it is confidently hoped that an attendance at least double that ever gathered in Music hall will be present. The great hall will easily accommodate 8000 children and their friends. Special arrangements have been made for festival parties of children and young people. A good lunch at a reasonable price can be had in the building, and ample retiring rooms for private lunch and rest will be at the free disposal of all. There will be general dancing, free to all children, and novel and beautiful exhibition dances under the direction of Mrs. Lilla Vilas Wyman. Reserved seats at a slight additional cost. This is a fine way to spend Washington's Birthday with the children school of vocal music.

AUBURNDALE STUDIO.

It will be of interest to residents of Newton to know that Mrs. May Sleeps Ruggles, the contralto soloist and teacher of voice, Boston, with studio 602 Pierce building, Copley square, will receive pupils at her residence, 33 Hancock street, Auburndale. Mrs. Ruggles is the principal of the Liederkreis school of vocal music.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Passing of the Tariff," by Raymond L. Bridgman of Auburndale is announced for publication early in February by Sherman, French & Company. In view of the economic restlessness concerning present high tariff duties and their possible reduction by Congress, this volume could not be more timely or more aptly prepared

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REAL ESTATE

Alvord Bros. & Co. have sold, for Jos. B. Warner, et al, trustees to A. C. Jewett, a lot of land on Chesley road, Newton Centre, containing 17,141 square feet, assessed for \$900.

John T. Burns, 363 Centre street, Newton, reports the final papers passed in the sale of lot 6, Aberdeen street, Newton Highlands, to Mr. Ganet F. Allen of Cambridge. Mrs. A. Welr of Newton was the grantor. The lot contains 5,200 square feet of land. Mr. Allen intends to erect a pretentious 2-family house.

Through the above office Mr. Adams D. Claflin, executor of Claflin estate, has sold to Mr. F. H. Daniels of Newtonville lot numbered 14 on Upland road, Newtonville. Said lot contains 7,200 square feet of land. Mr. Daniels will develop and intends to build for private residence.

John T. Burns also reports sale of 63 West street, Newton, to Mr. A. Bontempo, who has purchased the cottage house and 4,000 feet of land for a home.

Mr. Thos. Donly of Wellesley has leased the Mason property, Nonantum street, Newton, consisting of single house and 6,000 feet of land, and will take possession Feb. 15th. John T. Burns was the broker.

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The largest single assessment falls upon Mrs. Sage. Tied with Andrew Carnegie for first place in personal assessments—that of \$5,000,000—Mrs. Sage is also assessed to the amount of \$2,500,000 on real estate, and thus heads the list with \$7,500,000. Mrs. Ida A. Flager is second, with a personal property assessment of \$3,500,000. Mrs. Lilla Gilbert and Mrs. Florence G. Satterwhite are taxed for \$1,500,000 each.

The Countess Szechenyi, formerly Gladys Vanderbilt, is called upon to pay taxes on \$1,000,000. Harriet M. Richardson is assessed for \$750,000. Fanny Arnot Haven for \$625,000. Mathilda Rhinelander for \$500,000 and Mrs. Mary Adelaide Yorke-Milner for \$500,000. All of those women exceed in assessments both J. Pierpont Morgan and John Jacob Astor, who are assessed \$400,000 and \$300,000 respectively. And not one of these women has a word to say as to how the taxes shall be spent.

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—Mrs. R. A. Reid is at the Malborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, for a month.

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—Miss Mary Barry of Washington street is back from a visit to friends in Northampton.

—Miss Josephine Bartlett of Galen street has returned from a trip to Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Mabel Bateman has been a recent guest of Mr. A. Lawrence Edmonds of Centre street.

—Mrs. Linda Mower and family are settled in their future home, the Muddock house, on Oakleigh road.

—Mr. A. W. Giles of Thornton street is ill at the hospital, where he went for a surgical operation.

—Messrs. Fred A. Hubbard and George W. Bush returned Thursday from a trip to Tampa, Florida.

—Mrs. Dodge of Grafton has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Moore of Wesley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Southey, who have been guests at Vernon Court, have returned to the Charlesgate in Boston.

—Mrs. Marcus G. Haley has returned from Bridgewater where she gave a musical and dramatic entertainment.

—Mrs. J. K. Taylor has sent out cards for a reception to be held at the Hunnewell Club Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

—Mr. Walter C. Mandell, who has been the guest of his brother in Houston, Texas, left that city Tuesday for a trip to Oregon.

—Rev. W. J. Lawrence of Winchester will occupy the pulpit of Channing church next Sunday morning exchanging with the pastor.

—Miss Catherine C. Porter of Church street has returned to her work in Boston, after a several weeks' absence, owing to illness.

—Mr. Timothy F. Donnelly has returned from Wellesley and has rented the Mason house on Nonantum place formerly occupied by Mr. Ross.

—Mr. Charles H. Buswell of Franklin street went to New York Thursday and will sail Saturday for Port Antonio, Jamaica, where he will be a guest at the Hotel Tichfield.

—Mrs. William E. Birdsall and son Edgar of Newtonville avenue returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Mrs. Birdsall's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Browne in Indianapolis.

—Rev. Laurens MacLure of Church street was among the special guests invited to the Lincoln celebration and dinner of the Boston City Club held in Boston, Saturday evening.

—In the parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5 o'clock, a food and candy sale will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

—Cards have recently been issued for an afternoon reception to be given at the Hunnewell Club, Tuesday, February 23rd, by Mrs. Hiram E. Barker and her daughter Mrs. George C. Ewing. The hours are from 3 to 5.30.

—The annual party of the Junior League connected with the Methodist church, was held Tuesday evening at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Charles Lawrence, on Newtonville avenue. Games were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

—Prof. J. Walter Fewkes, who is connected with the United States bureau of American ethnology, was at Brown University in Providence last week where he gave a lecture on "The Excavations at Casa Grande, New Mexico, and kindred work."

—Mr. Paul North Rice of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., has been entertaining two college friends, Mr. Darrell S. Boyd of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. George S. Brengle of New York, at his home on Newtonville avenue. A dinner party was given in their honor last Tuesday evening.

—A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett last Saturday evening at their home on Arlington street in observance of their 15th wedding anniversary which came on Sunday. Valentine decorations were used about the rooms and the guests played bridge. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The William H. Davis Club observed Ladies' Night in the Eliot church parlors last Monday evening. The guest and speaker was Rev. Frederick N. Brooks of Watertown who gave a lecture on "Alaska." It was an account of an extended trip made to that interesting region and the pictures illustrated the wonderful ice and mountain scenery and the natural resources.

—A wedding of interest to Newton friends was that of Mr. Walter A. Brooks, clerk at the post office, and Miss Gertrude M. Farrand, the ceremony having taken place Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Frank C. Carter in Needham Heights. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward C. Marsh, pastor of the Methodist church and only the immediate families were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home for the present, at Lee street, Needham Heights.

—The Woman's Association of Eliot church gave a tea in the parlors Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs was chairman. Mrs. H. Grant Person, the president, and Mrs. Charles H. Buswell, a former president, received and the ushers were young ladies in Japanese costume. The various tables were decorated in Japanese style and the pourers were members of the association. An orchestra, composed of Harvard students, provided a musical program during the afternoon.

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—Mr. Carlton Stanley is quite ill with scarlet fever at his home on Washington street.

—Rev. H. Grant Person will preach a sermon for young people at Eliot church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Addison Smith, who has been the guest of friends here, has returned to his home in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Wesley Rich has returned to Middletown, Conn., after a visit to his parents on Sargent street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stuart of Jackson road were recent guests at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, Cal.

—Mr. Clarence G. Peck of Pearl street has been in St. Johnsbury, Vt. this week, the guest of his father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morgan H. Stafford formerly of Richardson street, will spend the late winter season in California.

—The members of the Hunnewell Club are to have an Old Folk's dance in the assembly hall next Monday evening.

—Miss Alline Murray has returned from Winthrop Highlands and is the guest of Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street.

—A meeting of the Eliot Aids was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Eliot church. An interesting program was provided.

—Mrs. T. W. Mephram has been spending a part of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William F. Banks of Elmwood street.

—Miss Gertrude Desmond and Miss Ethel Reid of St. John, N. B., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns of Jefferson street.

—The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church will hold a food sale at the church, February 20, from 2 to 5 P. M. Home made food and candy.

—The regular monthly church supper was held last evening at the Methodist church. Supper was served at 6.30 and later an entertainment was provided consisting of a free bargain party, readings and singing.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers was among the guests and speakers at the monthly dinner of the Merchants' Club, held Tuesday evening at the Algonquin Club, Boston. Mr. Powers spoke on "Abraham Lincoln."

—The series of evening services at Channing church will be continued next Sunday at 7.30. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will speak on "Washington: the Ideal of Loyalty." The soloist will be Miss S. Rachel Wade.

—Mr. Warren P. Tyler was at home informally to his friends last Wednesday to celebrate his 88th birthday. A number of friends called during the afternoon and evening and Mr. Tyler was the recipient of appropriate gifts, mainly flowers.

—The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies, connected with the Methodist church, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. F. Barber on Newtonville avenue. The program was in charge of Mrs. N. A. Putnam.

—At the residence of Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris on Washington street, next Friday morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Alfred H. Brown will give the last of his lectures on Great Modern Dames. His special theme will be "Hauptmann's," "The Sunken Bell," "Aspiration and Duty."

—A number of Newton friends of Mrs. Charles Edmond Guild attended the dramatic recital of Victoria Drummond Goodspeed held Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Guild's home, "The Cantabrigia," in Cambridge. The recital was given for the benefit of the Infants' Hospital of Boston.

—The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Welcome Jencks of Manchester, N. H., will be interested to learn of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jencks, to Mr. Theodore H. Nevins, a Pittsburg banker. The ceremony took place at Grace Episcopal church, Wednesday of last week and the Rev. George R. Hazard was the officiating clergyman.

—The annual dinner of the Young Men's League was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and friends. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Donovan and an address on "Play Grounds: Their Value to Boys and to the Community," was given by Mr. Thomas Curley of Waltham.

—Mr. H. Nelson Gay, who is engaged in relief work in the mountain towns of Calabria, has unearthed, in the archives of the embassy in Rome, the history of the offer of Lincoln to Garibaldi to command one of the northern armies during the civil war. Garibaldi refused the offer largely because the question of liberation of the slaves had not been decided at that time. This incident showed the esteem in which Lincoln held Garibaldi.

Massachusetts a State of Widows.

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association held in Boston:

"Whereas, Mr. Taft is reported to have said that many women in Massachusetts could not marry because there were not enough men, we call attention to the fact that according to the census of 1900 there were in Massachusetts 781,306 unmarried males and only 777,850 unmarried females. Of the males over 15 years of age, 40 per cent. are unmarried, and of the females only 37 per cent. But Massachusetts has 128,178 widows. The so-called surplus women of this state are mostly widows. We submit that these widows are entitled to representation."

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Henry H. Read has sold for the board of trustees of the Methodist church, the house situated 40 Pelham street, Newton Centre. The property consists of a frame dwelling house, stable and 10,541 square feet land. The whole assessed on a valuation of \$4500, of which \$1000 is on the land. The purchaser, Mr. D. Archibald Ferguson will occupy early in the spring.

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bright and pithy from start to finish,
the cast consisting of six young ladies,
the Misses Ruth G. Beedle, Gladys
Wadman, Edith Secomb, Janet C.
Clark, Gertrude Ford, Lillian Coleman
and Ralph Wales impersonating Peg-
gy the maid.

Mr. Ralph Wales of Newtonville
introduced a group of songs most
pleasingly. Miss Martha Gifford of
Newton delighted the audience with
piano solos, displaying marked talent
and ability. A Rose dance under the
direction of Miss Janet Crichton Clark
of Newtonville, composed of nine
young Misses, were a very attractive
feature of the entertainment. The
evening concluded with a social hour
and dancing.

Judge Lindsey of the Denver Juve-
nile Court said, in addressing a meeting
at Chicago the other day: "Wherever
I go, I find women leading the work
for protection of children, and it is
a shame that in this fight they should
be handicapped by the lack of that
great weapon, the right to vote."
Judge Lindsey told how his mother,
who at first opposed voting, had come
to consider it a pleasant duty.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Margaret
Lane, late of Newton, in the County of
Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has
taken upon himself that trust by giv-
ing bond, as the law directs. All per-
sons having demands upon the estate
of said deceased are required to ex-
hibit the same, and all persons indebted
to said estate are called upon to make
payment to
CORNELIUS T. LANE, Adm.
Address, care of John P. Ledy, Esq.,
18 Tremont St., Boston.
January 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed execu-
tor of the will of Daniel A. Noonan,
late of Newton, in the County of Mid-
dsex, deceased, testate, and has taken
upon himself that trust by giving bond,
as the law directs. All persons having
demands upon the estate of said de-
ceased are hereby required to exhibit
the same; and all persons indebted to
said estate are called upon to make
payment to
GERALD H. NOONAN, Executor.
Address, 5 Bellingham Street,
Newton Highlands, Mass.
February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-
scriber has been duly appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Henry C.
Fisher, late of Newton, in the County
of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and
has taken upon himself that trust by
giving bond, as the law directs. All
persons having demands upon the es-
tate of said deceased are required to
exhibit the same; and all persons in-
debted to said estate are called upon to
make payment to
ALAN E. FISHER, Adm'r.
Address, 161 Tremont Street,
Boston.
February 5, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the
estate of Mary Longan late of Newton
in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
James F. Longan, executor named, and
testamentary thereon named, without
giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-fifth day of February, A. D.
1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why the
same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
by publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the *Newton Graphic*, a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the es-
tate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
eighteenth day of February, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Adeline E. Bacon, late of Newton,
in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
B. Franklin Bacon, who prays that let-
ters testamentary may be issued to
him, the executor therein named, with-
out giving a surety on his official
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
third day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
by publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the *Newton Graphic*, a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the es-
tate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
nineth day of February, in the years
one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, cred-
itors, and all other persons interest-
ed in the estate of Anna M. C. Mer-
rill, late of Newton, in said
County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been pre-
sented to said Court to grant a letter
of administration on the estate of said
deceased to William O. Walker of New-
ton, in said County of Middlesex, with-
out giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-fourth day of February, A. D.
1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by pub-
lishing this citation once in each week,
for three successive weeks, in the
Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
twenty-eighth day of January, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate
of Joseph W. Pilgrimage, late of New-
ton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, A. Stuart Pratt and
Frederick J. Runklett, the trustees under
the will of said deceased, have been
appointed for allowance, the 23d, 24th,
25th, 26th and 27th accounts of the
trust under said will, being the third,
fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh accounts
of A. Stuart Pratt and Frederick J.
Runklett.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County, on the twenty-third
day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should
not be allowed.

And said trustees are ordered to
serve this citation by delivering a copy
thereof to all persons interested in the
estate fourteen days at least before
said Court, or by publishing the same
once in each week, for three successive
weeks, in the *Newton Graphic*, a news-
paper published in Newton, the last
publication to be one day at least be-
fore said Court, and by mailing post-
paid, a copy of this citation to all
known persons interested in the estate
seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
twenty-ninth day of January, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Henrietta Read, late of
Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments pur-
porting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased have been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
Charles J. McIntire, executor named,
and testamentary thereon named, with-
out giving a surety on his official bond.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Julie M. Dumaresq, late of
Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
Charles D. Jordan and Richard M. Salton-
stall, who pray that letters testa-
mentary may be issued to them, the ex-
ecutors therein named, without giving
a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
twenty-fifth day of February, A. D.
1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon,
to show cause, if any you have, why
the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
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week, for three successive weeks, in
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lished in Newton, the last publication
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Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
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known persons interested in the es-
tate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
fourth day of February, in the
year one thousand nine hundred and
nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Henrietta Read, late of
Newton, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, certain instruments pur-
porting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased have been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
Charles J. McIntire, executor named,
and testamentary thereon named, with-
out giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
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tate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
third day of February, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Adeline E. Bacon, late of Newton,
in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
B. Franklin Bacon, who prays that let-
ters testamentary may be issued to
him, the executor therein named, with-
out giving a surety on his official
bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
third day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should
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And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof,
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tate, seven days at least before said
Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
nineth day of February, in the years
one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the es-
tate of Adeline E. Bacon, late of Newton,
in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
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tament of said deceased has been pre-
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You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court,

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Auburndale.

—At the evening service at the Centenary church the pastor will speak to the Boys' Club upon the Character and Influence of George Washington. The club will attend in uniform.

—Prof. Charles Zuehl in ill at his home and has been obliged to cancel his lecture engagements for the present. He is suffering from a bad cold, but it is stated his condition is not serious.

—The February social of the Good Idea Club will be held in Norumbega hall next week Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. The entertainment will include a ladies' orchestra, a mixed quartet, singing, speaking, whist and dancing. The committee in charge are Mrs. Chas. E. Valentine, Mrs. Platt F. Nichols and Mrs. E. C. Merrill.

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—An all day meeting of Charity Square was held Wednesday in the parlors of Central church. Lunch was served at noon and in the afternoon an address was made by Rev. M. J. Penning.

—The Theatricals will hold a meeting in the parish house of the Universalist church this evening. The program will consist of a sketch by Mr. Mrs. Ralph Boles of Waltham, music and dancing.

—A whist party and dance will be held in Temple hall this evening under the auspices of the Newton Catholic Aid Society. The proceeds will be given to the working boys' home at Newton Highlands.

—Rev. Dr. Ozora S. Davis, pastor of the South Congregational church in New Britain, Conn., and formerly pastor of Central church, has accepted the call to become president of the Chicago Theological seminary.

—In the New church parlors this evening the next in the series of socials will be given. It will be the annual dancing party and a few card tables will be provided for the older people who would not care to dance.

—At the Newton Club next Monday the house will be open as usual in observance of Washington's birthday. The bowling alleys will be open at 9 o'clock and prizes will be offered to active members and associate members.

—Mrs. William H. Emory gave a pretty valentine party in honor of her two daughters at her home on Highland avenue last Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed by the young people followed by dainty refreshments.

—The regular meeting of the Wesley Club will be held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church. Mr. Darius Cobb will give a chalk talk lecture on "Lines and Character." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the club.

—A meeting of the Lead-A-Hand was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Newell on Watertown street. The second in the series of whists takes place next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. H. Goodwin on Austin street.

—Mr. Arthur B. Keene gives the second in the series of orchestral concerts at the Hunnewell clubhouse next Friday evening, Feb. 26. The quality of these concerts is attested by the best musical talent of the city. Single tickets \$1.00, for sale at Hubbard's drug store.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Thompson on Otis street. Tennyson's Idylls will be continued the committee in charge for the evening being Miss L. A. Richardson, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mr. J. B. Thompson.

—The mid-winter party of the club will be held in the new church parlors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The funeral of Mrs. Whittemore, widow of David Whittemore, was held from her late residence on Harvard street last Friday afternoon. Rev. John Goddard, pastor of Swedenborgian church, officiated and the burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery, Dorchester. Mrs. Whittemore was a daughter of the late Cyrus Bassett and was a native of Bridgewater where she was born 85 years ago.

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RESOURCES

Bonds and other Investments (market value \$670,000.)	646,519.20
Time Loans	804,235.49
Loans on Real Estate	195,560.92
Banking House (assumed value \$50,000.)	44,553.50
Overdrafts	15.50

Demand Loans	163,902.43
Due from Banks	346,224.17
Cash in Office	114,509.40
	623,836.00

\$2,314,720.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$175,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expense Taxes and	189,599.53
Interest Paid	933.
Dividend Unpaid	1,949,188.08
Deposits	

\$2,314,720.61

AMONG WOMEN

Prof. Vesper Lincoln George, on Friday, Feb. 12, presented before the West Newton Woman's Educational Club, a masterly essay on "Household Art." A carefully selected display of specimens of pottery and glass, and of properly blended tints in wall decorations and draperies, created a new comprehension of the subject of the afternoon. Definite rules were given for the production of artistic effects, and this most hap-hazard of all the duties of the home-maker was reduced to a science. A brilliant discussion followed.

Miss Evelyn G. Blair sang the following group of songs:

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"Come Sweet Morning" A. L. "L'Enfant" Gaynor "Honeyuckle" Chadwick "The Little Dustman" Brahm "Years at the Spring" Beach "Mighty Lak a Rose."

A very interesting address on Lincoln by Rev. J. Edgar Parks closed one of the most enjoyable and profitable afternoons of the club year.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following entries have been received for the interclass track games at the gymnasium to-morrow night.

30-yard dash—A. Sorrell '11, W. Clancy '10, N. Nagle '10, E. Blue '11, B. Hawes '09, H. McMahon '09, E. Weaver '10, J. Leonard '09, F. Moore '09, S. Wood '10, E. Noyes '09, A. Ahearn '09, S. McNeil '12, F. Ryder '11.

300-yard run—J. Leonard '09, F. Tripp '11, A. Sorrell '11, H. McMahon '09, Dan Mahoney '09, K. Farnham '12, W. Wilkins '11, R. Hill '11, R. Hadley '11, C. Hickox '11, S. Moore '09, H. McClure '11.

600-yard run—S. Ryder '11, H. Warren '09, A. Johnson '10, J. Kelly '09, R. Hartley '11, K. Tucker '11, A. McCarthy '09, E. Blue '11.

1000-yard run—H. Warren '09, R. Baer '12, A. Ahearn '09, J. Irving '11, Dan Mahoney '09, E. Blue '11, H. McClure '11.

30-yard hurdles—W. Clancy '10, N. Nagle '10, B. Hawes '09, E. Noyes '09, F. Moore '09, E. Blue '11, S. Wood '10, A. Johnson '10.

Shotput—F. Fripp '11, E. Richardson '09, O. Hickox '11, E. Weaver '10, Frank Converse '09, C. Hickox '11, Morgan Chamberlain '09, C. Gilfr '09.

High jump—N. Nagle '09, C. Hickox '11, R. Allen '10, C. Moore '11, L. Leavitt '10, W. Wilkins '09.

Relay races, 1909 vs. 1910—1909, Capt. S. Moore, W. Wilkins, H. McMahon, K. Kelly and A. Ahearn substitute; 1910, Capt. A. Johnson, S. Wood, W. Clancy, R. Allen and E. Weaver and N. Nagle substitutes; 1911 vs. 1912—1911, Capt. Hill, M. McClure, Ryder, K. Tucker and S. Hickox and A. Sorrell substitutes; 1912, Capt. W. Capley, R. Baer, Dillon, K. Farnham and Palmer and T. French substitutes.

Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childs Hall, Jr., held a pretty whist party last Wednesday evening at their home on Mt. Auburn street, Watertown. A large number of Newton friends were present.

—"The Corner Lot Chorus" is the play to be given by the young ladies of Channing Sunday School under the auspices of Channing Alliance in the church parlors on Friday afternoon, February 26th, at 3.45. In the evening the play will be preceded by a one-act farce, "Twenty Minutes under an Umbrella." There will also be vocal selections by Mr. Winthrop Mandell and violin numbers by Mr. Ralph Edward Brown.

—"The Eight O'clock Club observed Ladies' Night at the Hunnewell Club Wednesday evening at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren D. Towle, the club enjoying their hospitality in absentia. Mr. William F. Bacon was chairman of the evening and the program consisted of addresses by Judge W. F. Dana on "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," Mr. Everett E. Kent on "The Suffrage Movement in England," and Mr. Charles B. Gleason on "A Typical Personal Injury Case." Mrs. Carlton Ellison rendered several vocal solos with Mr. Ellison as piano accompanist. Judge Dana's address will be given in full next week.

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The Uses of Adversity.

"Grogan," said the head of the department store, crying him sharply, "you're quite drinking, haven't you?" "Yes, sir," answered the red-headed Irishman who worked in the packing department. "I haven't taken a drink of anything stronger than seed for three months."

"I am glad to hear it, Grogan. I'll make it an object to you to stay quit. But how did you break yourself of the habit?"

"Be hiltin' me thumb nail wid a hammer whin I was packin' a box of goods."

"I don't see how that could cure you."

"Well, Mister Barker, it was this way. If I'd been sober, I'd moid, I'd niver have done it, but I wasn't. Whin I whacked me thumb instead of the nail I was tryin' to drive it made a black spot at the root of me thumb nail. I says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll punish ye fr that. Ye shan't have a drink an' ather beer 'r whusky until that black spot has gone.'"

"Well, sir, it was two months before it had grown out to the end of me thumb an' I cud cut it off, an' be that time I'd lost all me appetite fr beer an' whusky."

"Thin I says to meself: 'Grogan, I'll reward ye fr that. Ye're a sober man now, an' ye'll stay sober.' That's the whole story, sir."—Youth's Companion.

The Russian Joke Teller.

Story telling and jesting have always been counted the favorite amusements of semibarbaric people. To the first we owe the "Arabian Nights" and to the second the clowns, who were formerly the appendage of all great houses. In Russia the paid joker still flourishes, and the people pay so much an hour to listen to his jokes and witticisms. He provides himself with two or three hundred tickets, and, mounting a sort of rostrum, he announces that he is going to regale his audience with choice tidbits of mirth provoking lore. He begins selling tickets at a penny each, and when he has sold enough to warrant his beginning he turns himself loose, and the audience remains spell-bound by his humorous stories for an hour or two. A recent traveler who saw a number of these jokers in St. Petersburg says, "I listened to them several times, and, although I could not understand one word the joker said, I was sure from the way the audience greeted his stories with roars of laughter that the jokes were above the average."

Adam, Eve and Some Apples.

How many apples did Adam and Eve eat?

Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2, a total of 10. Others say Eve 8 and Adam 8 also; total, 16. But if Eve 8 and Adam 82, the total will be 90. Now, if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total would be 893. Then if Eve 81 and Adam 812 the total would be 1,623. Or, again, Eve 814 Adam, Adam 8124 oblige Eve, total 82,058. Though we admit Eve 814 Adam, Adam, if he 8181242 keep Eve company; total, 8,182,058. All wrong, Eve, when she 81812 many and probably felt sorry for it, and Adam, in order to relieve her grief, 812; therefore Adam if he 81814240-ty Eve's depressed spirit; hence both ate 81,808,804 apples.—Kansas City Independent.

Marriage Customs in Savage Africa.

The charge which is sometimes brought against white men of "marrying for money" cannot be used against their sex in Africa, for there it is the other way about, husbands having to purchase their wives. When a man has a wife bestowed upon him as an act of charity he feels that she is not properly his own, and she, if she will, can treat him with contempt. This custom of wife purchase, although it is to be derided as tending to lower marriage to the level of a commercial contract, is an incentive to young men to work. Lazy youths cannot compete with energetic ones in the matrimonial market, as they are despised by the young women and rejected by their parents as being unworthy of their daughters.—Wide World Magazine.

Sea Roses.

The sea rose is a leathery looking creature which attaches itself to a stone at the bottom of the sea in its infancy and ultimately attains a size about three inches in length and an inch and a half in breadth. When quiet and feeding under water its top opens and blossoms into the semblance of a large pink rose, with petals fully as lush and a really handsome object. As soon as it is disturbed, however, it shuts itself resolutely into its leathery pod.

Southern Spoon Corn Bread.

Pour two cupsful boiling water over a cupful cornmeal; cook five minutes, stirring continually; add a tablespoonful butter, two eggs well beaten, a cupful milk, a teaspoonful salt; beat thoroughly, pour into a well greased baking dish and bake thirty-five minutes in hot oven. Serve from the dish in which it is baked.—What to Eat.

Overburdened With Memory.
"Your son tells me that he is going to take lessons to cultivate his memory."
"I hope not," answered Farmer Corn-kuss. "He can remember every fool tune that was ever whistled."—Washington Star.

Quite Light.

Marie—I think Chollie is a delightful dancer. He's so light on his feet! Lil-Man—When you're better acquainted with Chollie you'll discover that he's light at both ends!—Town and Country.

An acre in Middlesex is worth a principality in Utopia.—Macaulay.

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The ladies and gentlemen's bridge party on Monday was well attended, eighteen tables being in play. The prize winners were Mrs. G. P. Hatch, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. E. S. Wheeler, Mrs. E. O. Schermerhorn, Mrs. F. W. Stock, Jr. and Mrs. E. P. Tuttle. Mrs. R. G. Howard was in charge, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Learned and Mrs. E. T. Ryder.

Next Wednesday evening, the men will have a heart party.

The bowling on Lincoln's day was won by Mr. Stanley E. Horton with a total of 326.

A handsome silver loving cup is offered for the best three string score made on Washington's birthday.

Indications point to a large attendance next Monday night at the Old Folk's dance. Special tickets are necessary for admission.

An extra entertainment was given Tuesday night but the storm kept down the attendance. Mr. Geo. Lincoln Parker, baritone, was in charge of the program which included Miss Helen Jeffreys, violinist and Charles F. Atwood, tenor. The accompaniment was with a Cecilian piano player.

The whist on Saturday night was enjoyed by 17 pairs. The scores were as follows:

Hickox and Eustis	81
Sprague and Jenks	80
Brown and Walt	80
Hall and Buffum	74
Sampson and Snyder	70
Gay and C. C. Smith	70
Pearson and Crawford	68
Alden and F. E. Sawyer	66
Norton and Jos. Smith	63
Cummings and Loring	62
Tolman and Bonney	61
Miller and Gleason	60
Alexander and Estabrooks	59
Naylor and Marshall	58
Marston and Edmonds	58
Byfield and C. J. Brown	54
Wilcox and E. F. Sawyer	53

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association was held in the assembly hall of the old Hyde school house last Monday evening, about one hundred persons being present.

The president, Mr. Chas. F. Johnson, Jr., presided and Mr. E. C. Bouve acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. A. H. Elder.

Reports for the year showed that the Association had been active in making improvement about the village, including the placing of bulletin boards. The park fund was reported as over \$1400 and \$74 was added to that amount by vote.

Mrs. Cooper rendered soprano songs in a delightful manner and Mr. J. Arthur McKeen gave several readings. Supt. of Schools Spaulding gave a talk on the opportunities to be afforded by the opening of the new Technical High School next fall and Forest Commissioner Bucknam told of the work being done to exterminate the moth pest.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Last Friday Newton defeated Brookline at Brae Burn Country Club by a score of 6 to 0, thereby winning the Preparatory League Championship in hockey. The game was very fast, Newton having the advantage most of the time. Hopkins and Capt. Slocum played well for Newton while Moom excelled for Brookline.

Friday night, Capt. Van Tassel, W. A. Dunne, the crack Newton high school halfback and Warren Fuller, went on a brief visit to Wesleyan college.

MARRIAGES.

BROOKS—FARRAND—In Needham, February 10th, by Rev. Edward March, Walter Adelbert Brooks of Newton and Gertrude Mary Farrand of Needham Heights.

MCGANN—KEADY—In Newton, February 14th, by Rev. A. S. Malone, Michael Francis McGann of Attleboro and Julia Anna Keady of Newton.

VATKINS—MONTGOMERY—In Newtonville, February 17th, by Rev. J. T. Stocking, Louise Montgomery of Newtonville and Alfred Watkins of Bradford, N. H.

DEATHS.

BARTLETT—In Newton Centre, February 11, George W. Bartlett, aged 55 yrs., 7 mos., 18 dys.

CRAVEN—In West Newton, February 12, Johanna G., wife of Robert W. Craven, aged 33 yrs., 10 mos., 20 dys.

SMITH—In Newton, February 10th, Georgine G., wife of John Smith, aged 27 yrs.

FRANEY—In Auburndale, February 14th, John J., son of John Freney, aged 13 yrs.

STANDISH—In Newton, February 15, Betsy, widow of Arthur C. Standish, aged 39 yrs.

SHAPLEY—In Newtonville, February 13th, George H. Shapley, aged 57 yrs.

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REDUCTION SALE

Newton Centre.

—Mr. Walter Griffith of Eastbourne road left Saturday for New York.

—Mr. John J. Leahy has bought the Cowen greenhouse on White avenue.

—Automobiles to rent, day or night. J. W. Crowell, Tel. 444, Newton West.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Goding of Tarleton road have moved to Homer street.

—Mr. Roderick McKaskill of Cypress street left this week for New York on a business trip.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 112-8.

—Mr. A. E. Burton will soon occupy the Wight house he recently purchased on Webster terrace.

—Mrs. D. A. Day of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilbur G. Davis of Pleasant street.

—Mrs. R. B. Hillard has returned to her home on Elmwood street, after a short visit to New Jersey.

—Mr. David B. Waters, '11, has been chosen treasurer of the Fulton Debating Society of Boston college.

—Mr. W. J. Stanfield and family are moving here and will occupy the Clark house on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannigan of Homer street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Alexander J. McDonald has had plans drawn for a new house he intends building on Kenmore street.

—Bishop Lawrence will visit Trinity church on Sunday evening, March 21, at 7.30, for the administration of the rite of Confirmation.

—The pulpit of the Unitarian society will be occupied next Sunday by Rev. A. H. Robinson, Newburg, N. Y., who will preach as a candidate.

—Mr. Edwin Smith of Tarleton road was arrested Friday on a charge of desertion preferred by Mrs. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was taken to that city on Tuesday.

—Next Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. At Trinity church there will be two services—at 10.30 A. M. and at 8 P. M. At the evening service the preacher will be Professor Edward S. Drown of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Bracebridge road, who is a professor at Harvard University, has been elected an honorary fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland in recognition of his researches in the field of European and American demography.

—Last Sunday night before an audience of over 600, Rev. John A. Earle, D.D., and Mr. Clifton Powers, conducted the last of the evangelistic services in this place at the Methodist church. Dr. Earle preached an able sermon (taking as his subject "Go tell the disciples and Peter.") Next Sunday night, however, at the same church, union services will be held in charge of the various pastors of the churches, which were interested in this campaign.

NEWTON CLUB

The following officers and committees of the Newton Club are announced for 1909:

President: James L. Richards.

Vice-Presidents: Frank A. Day, Lewis R. Spear.

Treasurer: Stephen W. Holmes.

Secretary: Henry C. French.

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Billiards Committee: Austin H. Decatur, Chairman, Wm. M. L. McAdams, J. K. Park.

Finance Committee: Daniel G. Wing, Chairman, Charles E. Riley, J. Richard Carter.

Legal Committee: Albert P. Carter, Chairman, Charles E. Hatfield, Samuel L. Powers.

Publicity Committee: Frank L. Nagle, Warren F. Gregory.

NEWTON C. E. UNION.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union was held at the North church, Nonantum, last Monday evening. One hundred and forty sat down to the banquet, after which these officers were elected: Counsellor, Rev. Bourke Leavitt of Belmont; President, William E. Lowry; vice-president, Nelson G. Cooley; corresponding secretary, Blanche Noyes; recording secretary, Minnie E. Weldon; treasurer, Philip B. Walker.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. Francis E. Clark D. D., of Auburndale.

Poor Air and Poor Living.

When Jim Bridger, the one time famous scout of the plains, grew old he thought he would like to retire from the somewhat arduous life of a plainsman and settle down to the ease of "the east," which to him meant Missouri. So he used his best endeavor to find a competent man to fill his place and went back to Missouri.

A year or two passed, and one day Captain Russell, the commandant of the post which Bridger had left, was surprised to see the old scout heave in sight. When he came in the captain asked:

"Well, Bridger, what brings you back here?"

"Captain," said Bridger, "I want to go back to scouting again."

"Indeed? Why, I thought you had settled down in the east for the rest of your life?"

"Well, cap'n, I'll tell you how it is. I went back to old Missouri, and if you'll believe it they've got a railroad station within ten mile o' the old place—yes, sir, a railroad station! And, what's more, they've got a ranch now in every four mile. I tell you what, cap'n, the air ain't pure down there no more!"

"Is that possible? But I thought you'd like the good things to eat they have down there. You like good things to eat, I remember."

"Good things to eat! Why, cap'n, I didn't have a br'iled beaver tail the whole time I was there!"

The First Cookbook.

To the Romans belong the honor of having produced the first European cookery book, and, though the authorship is uncertain, it is generally attributed to Caelius Apicius, who lived under Trajan, 114 A. D. Here are two recipes from this ancient collection:

"First, for a sauce to be eaten with boiled fowl, put the following ingredients into a mortar: Aniseed, dried mint and lazer root. Cover them with vinegar, add dates and pour in liquamen (a distilled liquor made from large fish which were salted and allowed to turn putrid in the sun), oil and a small quantity of mustard seeds. Reduce all to a proper thickness with sweet wine warmed, and then pour this same over your chicken, which should previously be boiled in aniseed water."

The second recipe shows the same queer mixture of ingredients: "Take a wheelbarrow of rose leaves and pound in a mortar; add to it brains of two pigs and two thrushes boiled and mixed with the chopped up yoke of egg, oil, vinegar, pepper and wine. Mix and pour these together and stew them steadily and slowly till the perfume is developed."—Chambers' Journal.

Which Foot Walks Faster?

You may think this a very silly question to ask, but it isn't. It is a simple, demonstrable fact, which you can prove to your own satisfaction in a very few minutes. If you will take a pavement that is clear, so that there will be no interference, and walk briskly in the center, you will find that before you have gone fifty yards you have veered very much to one side. You must not make any effort, of course, to keep in the center, but if you will think of something and endeavor to walk naturally you cannot keep a direct line. The explanation of this lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or one leg takes a longer stride than the other, causing one to walk to one side. You can try an experiment in this way by placing two sticks about eight feet apart, then stand off about sixty feet, blindfold yourself and endeavor to walk between them. You will find it almost impossible.

Why Not Be an Egotist?

There is much mistaken sentiment as to the sin of egotism. The fact is egotism is not a sin. On the other hand, it is somewhat of a virtue and an indispensable element in all real progress. Some phases of egotism are unpleasant to the beholder and unforgotten for the possessor, but if all of self love, or rather, the love of other people's admiration and good will, were to be extinguished there would be little to hold society together and less to give impetus to the great enterprises which spring from individual thought and culminate in personal profit.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Retort Courtous.

A lady passing through the negro quarter in Mobile, Ala., heard an old woman chanting a dirgelike tune. "Auntie," she observed, "that is a mournful song you are singing." "Yassum," was the response, "I knows it's mournful, but by argin' dat song an' 'tendin' to my own business I spects to git to heaven."

His Luck.

"I have been engaged to at least a dozen girls," said a young man. "And always been unlucky in love, eh?" inquired a lady. "Oh, no—rather lucky!" was the answer. "I've never married any of them!"

An Order Not Obeyed.

An exasperated Irish sergeant, drilling a squad of recruits, called to them at last:

"Halt! Just come over here, all of ye and look at yourselves. It's a fine line ye're keepin', isn't it?"

The Resemblance.

"I was always interested in airships and flying machines, so I bought a theater."

"Why did you do that?"

"A theater has wings and flies."

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Newton Highlands

—Mr. Fred Woodward of Woodward street has been seriously ill the past week.

—The Friday Reading Circle meets to-day with Mrs. Hall on Winchester street.

—Mr. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—Work has commenced on a house to be built on Delmore road for Mrs. F. M. Manson.

—Mr. P. Mella of Winchester street is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Newton hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes arrived home last Tuesday after a two months' European trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nellis of Hillside road left Monday for a month's stay in Cuba.

—Mrs. J. Weston Allen of Lakewood road left Tuesday for Milwaukee, Wisconsin to visit her mother who is ill.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot Station.

—Mr. A. A. Phelps of Columbus street has purchased a house on Prospect street, West Newton and will soon occupy the same.

—Mr. Charles A. Marsh of Pawtucket, R. I., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Marsh of Lake avenue.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Abbott, Hobart road, Newton Centre.

—The Monday Club will hold their next meeting in the club house hall and will be gentlemen's night in the evening there will be a reception and banquet.

—In the series of topics on Church History and Modern Life now being given Friday evenings at the Congregational church, the discussion this evening on "The Creed Builders" will be opened by J. Weston Allen.

—Mr. George S. Smith of Newton Centre spoke last week Thursday evening at the Men's Club of St. Paul's church on the "Amalgamation of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Merchants' Association."

—At the Methodist church on Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. At the evening service a special feature is the song service led by Mr. Chas. Noble and the male chorus. The pastor's topic is, "Spiritual Arithmetic." All are cordially invited.

—A patriotic prayer and praise service was held Sunday evening at the congregational church under the auspices of the Auburndale Brotherhood. President E. J. Frost presided, Rev. Dr. S. C. Gordon offered prayer and Mr. R. E. Ashenden read the Scriptures. Assistant United States Attorney William H. Lewis gave an address on "Lincoln," and appropriate selections were rendered by a male quartet.

—Mr. Patrick Mella died at the Newton hospital last Saturday of pneumonia after two weeks' illness. Mr. Mella was an old resident of this village, his home being on Winchester street. He was a well known florist and was employed for many years by Mr. A. H. Fewkes and for the past two years by Mrs. E. A. Mansfield at her greenhouses on Columbus street. The funeral took place from St. Mary's church, Upper Falls at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, the burial being at Needham. Mr. Mella was fifty-three years of age.

Oliver Wendell Holmes and James Russell Lowell are two names so distinguished in American literature and so sure of high places in the roll of the country's immortals, that every American library worthy of the name must give them a good representation. Charles E. Lauriat Company are using their present inventory sale to put complete sets of both within the reach of very moderate purses. Their announcement today is of more than ordinary interest.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR.

In spite of the fact that she seems so demure and amiable, the cat is a constant tail bearer.

Middlesex, ss. Police Court of Newton.

MARY ALICE WALTON,
RALPH W. DUNBAR,
Administrators
c. t. a.

vs.
LUCY G. SMITH.

PETITION. C. t. a.
Respectfully represents your petitioners that one Lucy G. Smith whose present residence is unknown to your petitioners, placed in storage with your petitioners' testator on the thirtieth day of August 1893, one trunk, one arm chair, two boxes of dishes, tinware etc., and one paste-board box.

That eighty-five dollars and fifty cents (\$85.50) is due your petitioners as administrators c. t. a. of the estate of George A. Walton for storage and that said eighty-five dollars (\$85.50) has been due for more than sixty days next before the date of this petition.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that this honorable court shall determine and record the amount due your petitioners and issue its order for the sale of said goods to satisfy such amount found due.

MARY ALICE WALTON,
RALPH W. DUNBAR,
Administrators
of the estate
of George A. Walton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss. L. S.

At the Police Court of Newton, holden at Newton, within the County of Middlesex, for civil business, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909:

On the foregoing Petition, it is ordered that the Petitioner give notice to the said Lucy G. Smith to appear before said Court, on the twentieth day of March, 1909, at nine o'clock of the forenoon, by causing to be delivered to the defendant aforesaid in hand, or left at her last and usual place of abode, or by publishing once a week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in said Newton, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twentieth day of March, a true and attested copy of said Petition, and of the order of the Court thereon, that she the said Lucy G. Smith may then and there appear and show cause, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

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THE POLYMNIA

The 2nd of the Polymnia Guest Nights occurred on Monday evening at the house of Mr. J. G. Thompson, Otis street, Newtonville, the program being given by the Waltham Musical Club, in return for a similar courtesy on the part of the Polymnia, who furnished the program at Waltham last November.

The Waltham Musical Club celebrated its 20th anniversary this winter. In this 20 years it has been a helpful and inspiring influence in promoting a love and appreciation of good music among the people of Waltham; by its concerts and lectures, as well as by its semi-monthly meetings it has given opportunity for a closer acquaintance with many of the best musicians of the present day, and the works of the great masters of music.

The program of Monday evening was as follows:

Plano. Four Hands—from Op. 42

MacDowell

Mr. Starbuck and Mr. Law

Four-Part Song—Wood Minstrels

Mrs. Bent, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Browne

and Mr. Chamberlain

Contralto—Les Boerens

Florian Song—Goddard

Miss Fletcher

Trio—Two Movements, Opus 49

Mendelssohn

Mr. Perry, Violin; Mr. Alcock, Cello;

Mrs. Chamberlain, Piano

Baritone Solo—The Nottingham Hunt

Bullard

Mr. Chamberlain

Duet—The Wanderer's Night Song

Rubinstein

Miss Seabury and Mrs. Wentworth

Plano—Paraphrase on Quartet from

Verdi's Rigoletto

Miss Jordan

Soprano Solo—Forest Song, Whelpley

Mrs. Bent

Tenor—"Onaway Awake Beloved,"

from "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast,"

S. Coleridge Taylor

Mr. Browne

Four-Part Song—Hunting Song

Mendelssohn

Mrs. Bent, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Browne

and Mr. Chamberlain

Owing to the inclement weather and

the icy condition of streets and sidewalks, only a small audience gathered

to enjoy this thoroughly delightful

program; but the 40 or 50 people who

were on hand were well repaid for

their effort, giving cordial evidence of

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Emil N. Reinhalter, "Chums," which is a one-act farce by F. A. Harris, was given by Mr. John E. Slattery, Mr. Thomas R. McKill, Mr. James F. Shields, Miss Beatrice A. Slattery and Miss Alice L. Sullivan.

"Her Busy Day," a one-act farce by James R. Condrin, was given by Miss Mollie A. Nolan, Miss Elizabeth F. Foley, Miss Stacia Peters, Mr. P. L. O'Neill, Mr. Francis Healy, Mr. John W. Foley, Mr. Justin A. McCarthy, Miss B. F. McGrath, Miss Kathryn Ryan, Mr. Michael R. Healy, Mr. Fred Randall and Mr. John E. Slattery.

Both plays were received with great enjoyment by large audiences and were given in a highly commendable manner.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey were at home to their friends at Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. The whole state suite was thrown open for the affair and the rooms were profusely decorated with southern smilax to which were attached red hearts and cupid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. George H. Ireland of Springfield. In the two large dining rooms were arranged two large tables and two smaller ones. One large table was presided over by club women and the smaller in the same room by members of the Social Science Club. The other large one was in charge of members of the D. A. R. societies, while at the small one were members of the Paul Revere Chapter of which Mrs. Bailey is a past regent. The table decorations were red carnations and green with hearts and cupid. Copies of a poem entitled "Silver Days," written for the occasion by Mrs. Evelyn F. Masury, state regent of the D. A. R., were given to all the guests. About six hundred were in attendance, including a large number of Newton people.

The club women's table was in charge of Mrs. Nella I. Daggett. The pourers were Miss George Bacon, president of the state federation; Miss Esther F. Boland, Mrs. Lillian Breed, Mrs. May Alden Ward, Mrs. Julia R. Aldrich, Mrs. Anna J. Adams, Mrs. H. Pauline Merrick, Mrs. Sara T. S. Leighton, Mrs. Effie S. Nowers, Mrs. Annabel P. Bonney, Mrs. Eliza J. Bates, Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, assisted by Mrs. Adeline M. Godding, Mrs. Margaret L. Ray, Mrs. Abbie B. Wing, the Misses Wilkinson, Miss George Masters, Mrs. E. C. Benton, Miss Kate Fox, Mrs. Minnie Webber, Miss Jennie Moseley, Mrs. Lydia J. Segee, Mrs. Helen G. Newcomb, Mrs. Mary W. Overholser.

At the D. A. R. table, in charge of Mrs. Wallace P. Hood, the pourers were Mrs. Charles H. Masury, Mrs. Charles G. Chick, Mrs. George Jenkins, Mrs. I. N. Marshall, Miss Susan B. Willard, Mrs. Greenleaf W. Simpson, Mrs. Louise T. Hodgdon, Mrs. F. D. Ellison, Mrs. Richard J. Barker of Rhode Island, Mrs. L. W. Sherman, Miss Marie Ware Laughton. They were assisted by Mrs. Frank Brock, Mrs. Adella C. Page, Mrs. Henry T. Dobson, Miss Elizabeth Marvin, Miss Eva Lawrence, Mrs. Willis Russ, Miss Harriet Dean, Mrs. Stokely Morgan, Miss Edith Herson, Miss Sarah Bartlett, Miss Mabel Webster.

At the Paul Revere Chapter table, in charge of Mrs. A. V. Penabody, were the regent, Mrs. William H. Alline, Mrs. James Head, Mrs. James Gould, Mrs. E. S. Crandon, Miss Antoinette Clapp, Mrs. Eugene Eaton, assisted by Miss Jessie Fisher, Miss Irene Sanford, Miss Adele Jones, Mrs. F. L. Mahn, Miss Ethel Gould, Miss Mabel Howard.

At the Newton Social Science table, in charge of Mrs. William D. Swan, the pourers were Mrs. H. H. Powers, Mrs. F. H. Tucker, Mrs. James McIntyre, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. Sterling Elliott, assisted by Miss Grace Burt, Miss Anna Whiting, Mrs. Jesse C. Ivy, Mrs. Edward M. Moore, Mrs. George Agry, Mrs. Alfred Fuller.

Other ladies assisting included Mrs. Laura E. Whitney, Mrs. B. S. Tolman, Mrs. J. L. Sibley, Mrs. Harry Wiggles, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. James Bryden, Mrs. Josephine Hayward, Miss Annie Head, Mrs. Eugene Clapp, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. William F. Wadleigh, Miss Mary Simonds, Mrs. S. L. Burr.

THEATRES

Boston Theatre—The big Boston Theatre, under its new management of Charles Frohman and William Harris, started upon a new era of undoubted and artistic and financial prosperity last Monday night with George M. Cohan and Sam Harris Idealized Minstrel show to equal this one and it would seem that the limit had been reached in cost and merit of talent and scenic and costume opulence. Large as is the Boston Theatre it has been filled to about its capacity at every performance. Beginning March 1, "Way Down East" will be the attraction for two weeks. William A. Brady has, as in seasons past, given this play a new dress and added several improvements in the mechanical effects which have tended to enhance the beauty of the stage pictures. It is needless to dwell upon the merits of the play at any length, for theatregoers know full well its clean and wholesome story, its deftly intermingled pathos and comedy, its real characters of the New Hampshire hills, and its great moral. Matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and the prices will be for all performances from 25 cents to \$1.50, with 800 good seats on the lower floor at \$1.00. The sale opens Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, and mail orders will receive prompt attention.

LODGES

Mount Ida Council, R. A., will institute candidates at the meeting to be held in Denison hall, Newtonville, next Monday evening. Progressive whist will follow the business session.

Auburndale.

—Dr. Arthur S. Cooley of Central street is back from a lecture trip through the West.

—Alderman and Mrs. Franklin T. Miller, Mrs. Edward F. Miller and Mrs. Sawyer are in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft Davis of Weston are spending a few weeks at Summerville, South Carolina.

—Miss Annie C. Strong entertained the Searchlight Club at her home on Central street last Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks have returned after a several weeks' absence and are located with Mrs. B. H. Turner on Maple street.

—On the alleys of the Newton Boat Club next Wednesday evening the home team will play the Maugus team in the Candle Pin tournament.

—Mrs. Eaton, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Grant of Melrose street, returned Monday to her home in Winthrop.

—At the meeting of the Friendly Class at the Congregational church last Sunday, Dr. H. S. Pomeroy spoke on "The Healing Power of the Church."

—Miss Theresa V. Minchin and the children of Mr. Charles B. Dressler of Fern street are moving to the Pacific coast, where Mr. Dressler is engaged in business.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Bancroft, daughter of Mr. J. H. Bancroft of Wakefield, formerly of Auburndale, to Mr. Alfred B. Kershaw, Amherst, '04, of West Newton.

—Mrs. George R. Eager, Miss Mabel Eager, Miss Florence Tower and Miss Beatrice Tower have gone to New York and will sail Saturday for Naples and other points in Southern Europe.

—Mrs. Charles S. Cowdry of Owatonna street is entertaining her uncle Mr. Alexander MacLeod of Northwest Territory and her cousin Miss Barbara Paugh of Tottenville, Staten Island, New York.

—A valentine tea was held at Karandon House, the senior hall at Lasell seminary, last Monday, at which a large number of graduates were present. Mrs. Margaret Deland was the guest of honor.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet in the Methodist chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3. Rev. Mr. Spaulding will address the legion. All boys and girls are invited. There will be special music.

—A successful cake and candy sale, under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah, was held Saturday afternoon in the vacant store in Taylor block on Auburn street.

—Rev. Edward S. Tead occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and spoke in the interests of the Education Society. The annual offering was taken for the work of the society.

—On Thursday at 3.30 P. M., Dr. N. S. Pomeroy of Grove street will speak in the Congregational chapel, under the auspices of the Garden Woman's Christian Temperance Union, on the "Danger of Drugs."

—At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Walter Healy of Newton Upper Falls who exchanged with the pastor. In the evening Dr. George A. Bates made an interesting address on "Charles Darwin."

—The sixth entertainment in the Auburndale Village Improvement Society course will be given in Norumbega hall next Tuesday evening. An illustrated lecture on "Alaska" will be given by Dr. Frederick M. Brooks who has travelled extensively in that interesting country.

—A largely attended sociable was held in the parlors of the Congregational church last Thursday evening. A supper was served and a spelling match followed. Prof. Amos R. Wells was in charge and Dr. Arthur S. Cooley won the match with Miss Grace Adams, second.

—The Day of Prayer sermon to the students of Lasell seminary on Sunday afternoon was given by Rev. Albert Parker Fitch, pastor of the Mt. Vernon Congregational church, Boston. The vesper service of the Christian Endeavor Society in the evening was led by Mrs. Francis E. Clark.

—Mrs. George G. Smith, wife of John Smith, died at the Newton hospital Wednesday of last week of typhoid fever. Deceased was born in Epping, N. H., and was 27 years of age. Funeral services were held from the home on Auburn street, Saturday, Rev. C. E. Spaulding officiating and the burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery, Dorchester.

—At the Hotel Plaza, New York, Saturday, Feb. 6th, the members of the New York Lasell Club held their annual luncheon. Miss Lillian M. Puckard of the faculty and Miss Blanche Richmond of the senior class were among those entertained and another guest of honor was Miss Carol Maude Case, '99, of the Connecticut Valley Lasell Association.

—John J. Franey, son of John Franey of Melrose street, died at his home last Sunday, of spinal trouble, after a several weeks' illness. The boy was 13 years of age and was an attendant at the C. C. Burr school. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and high mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church at 9 o'clock. The burial was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Betsy W. Standish, widow of the late Arthur C. Standish, passed away at the Newton hospital on Monday. She was a native of Sutton and was 39 years of age. One son, Miles Standish, survives her. Funeral services were held from the home of her father, Mr. Edward Anderson on Auburn street Thursday afternoon at 2.30 and were conducted by Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Church of the Messiah. The burial was in Newton cemetery.



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Though a great amount of time has been devoted to raise this fund that the company might, parade with full ranks and make a showing that would completely satisfy its friends, I regret to state we have not met with the success hoped for.

This will necessitate taking a small company, which would be particularly regrettable, as the command has often, on ordered duty, loaned men to other companies to fill their ranks.

Co-operation is respectfully invited to assist the company to parade with full ranks which will insure a satisfactory representation of the city.

GEORGE F. GUILFORD, Captain.

STREET RAILWAY MEN DINE

The Boston Suburban Railway Club, composed of officers and employees of the street railways connected with the Boston Suburban Company, held an enjoyable dinner Monday evening at Temple hall, Newtonville, nearly two hundred sitting down to the tables at eight o'clock.

The president of the club, Mr. W. S. Scammon, superintendent of the Lexington division, presided and the club had as its guests the chiefs of police and the superintendents of streets of the municipalities of the district thru which the company operates. The principal guests and speakers were Hon. C. E. Bumpus, who spoke on the Panama Canal, and Representative William F. Garcelon, who talked on state expenditures. An enjoyable entertainment was furnished by Mr. Paul J. Chute of the Bank Officers' Association in ballet, Spanish and toe dances, given in female costume, Mr. J. M. Daniels in monologue, Mr. J. H. Atlas in various "Houdini" tricks, Mr. Robert Pillow, tenor soloist and Mr. William S. Sargent as accompanist.

THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The series of public meetings in the different parts of the city, which have been held during the past few weeks, will be continued next week with two meetings, one on Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at the Mason school, Newton Centre, and one on Friday evening, Feb. 26, at the Peirce school, West Newton, beginning at 7.45 o'clock.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring before the people of the city the plans that are being formulated by the School Committee for the extension of High School opportunities for both boys and girls with the opening of the Technical High School next September. Mr. E. C. Adams, principal of the Newton High School, and Mr. C. L. Kirschner, principal-elect of the Technical High School, Mr. F. E. Spaulding, the superintendent, and others, will explain the proposed organization of the schools and the courses of study. There will be opportunity for questions, suggestions, and discussion. All interested, particularly parents of pupils now in the higher grades, are cordially invited.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

City Solicitor Slocum appeared this
week before the Committee on Tax-
ation in favor of the bill presented by
the City of Newton to revise the basis
of assessment for the state tax by
eliminating the amount of the valuation
of the corporation tax. This bill
seeks to remedy the unjust situation
created by the legislature of last year,
which took away one half of our cor-
poration tax and retained the valuation
on which that tax was levied in the
basis for determining the state tax. Under
the present laws Newton suffers the
loss of one half its income from this
source and is assessed for its share
of the state tax on the whole
valuation of the corporation tax.

Another hearing of some interest to
Newton people, also the city's interest
is purely academic, was on the bill
which seeks to put the kindergartens
into the regular school system. It
may be news to many of our citizens,
but our kindergartens are maintained
in this city because we desire them
and not as a requirement of law. I
feel sure that no effect to abolishing
kindergartens would succeed in Newton,
but the Newtonville Women's Guild
the other day passed a resolution favor-
ing the bill now under discussion, so
it is evident that my opinion is not
universal. At the hearing a letter was
read from Supt. of Schools Spaulding
as to the value of the kindergarten in
school work.

The bill to allow the city to pay a
sum of money to the widow of the late
City Engineer, has been passed by
both branches and signed by Govern-
or Draper.

The manner in which the Great and
General Court passes its financial leg-
islation is most unbusinesslike. The
Ways and Means Committee are con-
tinually recommending the adoption of
individual bills appropriating certain
sums of money for this or that depart-
ment. It is evident that no one out-
side of the members of that Committee
has any idea as to the total amount
which will be voted upon before the
close of the session.

Speaker Walker at the beginning of
the session spoke briefly and earnestly
on this subject in the following words:
"Under the present method of mak-
ing up the budget in the Massachusetts
Legislature there is no adequate check
on the expenditure of public money.
No one is responsible for estimates,
and requests for appropriations ex-
cept for officers, boards, and commis-
sions asking the appropriations. I
make no charge of extravagance, for I
know that the boards and commissions
in this Commonwealth are made up of
high class conscientious men. I do
say, however, that no adequate investi-
gation of such requests is made by any
one outside such boards and commis-
sions. The only body which stands be-
tween the public treasury and those
asking appropriations is the Legisla-
ture itself, represented by your Com-
mittee on Ways and Means, and, of
course, the governor. This places a
great responsibility upon that commit-
tee, which does much good work. I
believe that the time is coming when
it will be necessary for the governor
to make himself responsible for the
budget by approving it before it is
presented to the Legislature, or else
that a board of estimate and appor-
tionment be established.

It is evident that his suggestions
have fallen on barren soil and that
the state's money, of which the city
of Newton will pay 2 per cent, next
fall, is to be passed upon in such
comparatively small amounts as to be
disregarded by the majority of the law-
makers until the day of final reckoning
shall arrive and a six million state tax
is to be faced. The Commonwealth of

Massachusetts should take pattern
from the City of Newton and plan its
budget in a sane and comprehensive
manner.

Next Tuesday the long waited hear-
ing will be given upon the undying
question of woman's suffrage, and Mrs.
Geo. F. Lowell of Newtonville will mar-
shall the feminine army which will de-
scend on the State House and demand
the ballot. For myself I fall to see
the reason why a male tax payer can
cast a ballot for the aldermen or may-
or, who will spend his money for city
improvements, while the woman tax-
payer is barred from having any voice
in matters which equally affect her
property. In this connection I heard
of a man the other day, a good citizen
of Newton by the way, who said that
while he always cast his ballot for
state or national officers, he had never
cast his vote at the city election. When
this course was criticized as not being
worthy of a good citizen, he said that
he was only a poll tax payer he did
not think he had a right to decide in
any way, who should be selected to
administer the funds contributed by
his friends and neighbors who were tax
payers of Newton. His sentiment was
commendable in a sense, but I believe
that his views of the matter are ex-
tremely rare.

An interesting incident of the hear-
ings this week on the Boston city
charter matter was the suggestion
that a referendum be attached to cer-
tain features and submitted to the
cities and towns in the metropolitan
district.

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LINCOLN DAY

Charles Ward Post, 62, Grand Army
of the Republic, observed Lincoln day
last Friday evening with a public
meeting in hall, Newtonville, which
was well attended.

Commander James E. Reid of the
post presided and the program in-
cluded invocation by S. P. Putnam,
the post chaplain, remarks by the
post Commander, the singing of the
"Star Spangled Banner" with W. F.
Pearson at the piano and Harry In-
man leading with the cornet.

Mayor Hutchinson then spoke as
follows:

Mr. Commander and Friends:

I have been requested by the
Charles Ward Post of the Grand Army
of the Republic to represent the City
of Newton in these exercises commem-
orative of the birth and life and in-
fluence of Abraham Lincoln. I do not
anticipate that it will be my privilege
to receive a greater honor during my
official service.

It is appropriate that the National
observance of this day should receive
due recognition from all our forms
of government, for Lincoln, the Execu-
tive, possessed a profound respect
for constitutional and statutory law;
always insisting upon enforcement
tempered with compassion for the mis-
guided, but not the wilful violators of
the law's requirements.

It is essential that there be recog-
nition from our organized bodies, patri-
otic, political, educational, social
and religious, for in this life of public
service were intermingled the rarest
traits of natural strength, intelligent
conceptions of duty, and unselfish de-
votion to all institutional endeavors
for the betterment of humanity.

But above all, it seems to me, is
this day entitled to our thoughtful,
thankful recognition as individuals.
The real grandeur of the man was in
no way more evidenced than in his
natural, simple, righteous living.
In poverty, obscurity, prominence
and power, he met temptation, per-
plexities and sorrows with never fail-
ing serenity and faith. Surely for the
individual, for the living of to-day and
all who may come after, the inspira-
tion is in the better performance of
the duty next at hand, with modesty,
sincerity and love.

After singing by the Post trio of
"Our Dear Land, America," Rev. Ad-
elbert L. Hudson of Channing church
delivered the oration on "Lincoln, the
Ideal of Humanity."

All joined in singing the hymn, "On-
ward, Christian Soldiers," and then
Paul H. Smart of Newton Highlands
read the Gettysburg address in splen-
did style.

The exercises concluded with the
singing of "America" and the bened-
iction by Rev. J. T. Stocking of Cen-
tral church, Newtonville.

Sometimes a man is so busy getting
a lodge grip that he loses his grip on
his business.

NEWTON POLICE WIN

The U. S. circuit court of appeals
Wednesday reversed the judgment of
the circuit court and set aside a ver-
dict of \$425 for the plaintiff in the
suit of Florence B. McGuirk of New-
ton against Edward P. O'Halloran,
Bernard F. Burke and Edward Des-
mond, police officers of Newton.

Plaintiff sued for an alleged false
arrest which occurred Feb. 1, 1906.
She was arraigned in the Newton po-
lice court Feb. 2, 1906, and fined \$40
for keeping a disorderly house, which
she paid. Suit was brought the fol-
lowing September in the U. S. court,
when Mrs. McGuirk charged in part
that the warrant served Feb. 1, 1906,
described her as Florence McGuirk,
when it should have read Florence B.
McGuirk.

A jury returned a verdict in her
favor for \$2216.75. Later this verdict
was set aside and a new trial ordered.
The second trial resulted in a verdict
for Mrs. McGuirk in the sum of \$425.
From this later verdict the officers
took an appeal to the U. S. circuit
court of appeals, with Justices Colt,
Putnam and Aldrich sitting. Their de-
cision was:

"Judgment of the circuit court is
reversed, the verdict set aside and the
case remanded to that court for pro-
ceedings not inconsistent with our
opinion passed down this 18th day of
February, 1909, and the plaintiffs in
error recover their costs of appeal."

MR. SPEARE CHAMPION.

Mr. E. Ray Speare of Newton Cen-
tre won the Massachusetts champion-
ship at squash tennis on Wednesday
by defeating Mr. Q. A. Shaw, the cham-
pion of 1908, on the courts of the B.
A. A. Mr. Shaw won the first set,
15-12 but Mr. Speare captured the
next two sets with comparative ease,
15-2, and 15-4. Last week Mr.
Speare defeated the national champion
Freeland in an intercity match, Mr.
Speare representing Boston.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a special meeting of the board of
aldermen held at 5.45 Monday after-
noon, Vice-President Palmer presided
and these jurors were drawn by Al-
derman Stone:—Grand juror, Herbert
P. Claffin, Glenwood avenue, Newton
Centre; Traverse jurors, Albert E.
Hooper, Austin street, Newtonville,
Samuel A. Langley, Margin street,
West Newton, and Ernest L. Sage,
Auburndale avenue, West Newton.

UNITARIAN CLUB

The monthly meeting of the Unitari-
an Club took place last evening at
the Newton Centre Unitarian church.
A reception was held at 6.15 and din-
ner was served at 6.30. At 8 o'clock
a public meeting was held in the
main auditorium, presided over by Mr.
Fred W. Stone, the president. The
first speaker was Rev. Dr. Charles
Gordon Ames, minister of the Church
of the Disciples, Boston, whose sub-
ject was "Abraham Lincoln." He
spoke of the martyr president as a
typical and ideal American, superbly
great and superbly human, the nature
of the man being in keeping with the
wilderness of the early periods in
which he was born and his training
fitting him to deal with men and af-
fairs. One of his leading traits was
his sense of equal justice and the
natural rights of man, a political in-
carnation of the Golden Rule. The
speaker considered Lincoln an Equal,
in high minded patriotism, to Chat-
ham, Edmund Burke and Pitt, that he
believed the party should be used as
a means toward good government, and
that his name to future generations
will be an inspiration for equal jus-
tice and right. He was a man fore-
ordained, with malice toward none
and charity toward all, to lead the col-
ored race out of bondage and unite
the American people. Dr. Ames closed
with reminiscences of Lincoln who he
met on several occasions and one time
entertained him as a guest. The other
speaker was Hon. Samuel L. Powers
who spoke at length of President Lin-
coln's boyhood and early manhood,
his efforts to get an education and rise
above his environment, and stated
that his aim in life was to master the
question of slavery. During the evening
the company sang "The Battle
Hymn of the Republic," written by
Mrs. Julia Ward Howe; the song "Ab-
raham Lincoln," written by Frederick
L. Homer and closed with "America."

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The diplomas were presented by
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evening school committee, who com-
plimented the students upon their effort
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other common branches. Among those
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resentatives of the school board, Hon.
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tures in the program given by the
students. "America" was sung in Ar-
menian by Hagop Bagdasarian, Paul
W. A. Scoldone gave a recitation,
"The Meaning of the Flag." There
were songs by Tony De Carlo, F. Sal-
emmi, Joseph Amalanda and Ber-
nache McFarlin. Recitations were given
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—Mr. C. I. Travelli of Chestnut street is in Mexico on a business trip.

—Mr. Percival S. Howe of Berkeley street is enjoying a six weeks' trip in Europe.

—Dr. and Mrs. King are moving into their recently completed house on Prince street.

—Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer of Birch Hill road entertained the Journey Club on Thursday last.

—Miss Mary A. Bailey of Temple street has returned from a sojourn in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Burrage of Temple street leave next week for a trip to California.

—Mrs. Horace G. Cobb, of Cherry street has taken an apartment in Boston for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Alley of Chestnut street entertained friends at a dinner on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cress have returned from New York and are registered at the Brae-Burn Club.

—Mr. Fobes and family have rented for immediate occupancy the Hunt house on Watertown street.

—The Game Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner I. Jones of Putnam street on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing of Otis street arrived home on Tuesday from a trip to Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard is a promoter of the Holden-Leonard Company recently incorporated in Augusta, Me.

—The Allen school basketball team defeated the Milton high school team at Milton last Saturday by a score of 32 to 26.

—At the residence of Mr. William G. Bell on Shaw street last Thursday evening a musicale was given for a few friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street entertained friends at dinner followed by bridge on Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Geo. A. Frost of Chestnut street gave a luncheon followed by bridge at the Brae-Burn Club on Wednesday afternoon.

—Paymaster and Mrs. Joseph Fyfe of Newport are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. The boy is named Joseph Bacon Fyfe.

—A fancy dress party will be held at the Northgate Club next Monday evening. There will be tables for cards, and dancing until 12 o'clock.

—Mrs. Emily Fowler has purchased the dwelling house belonging to Mrs. Martha J. Copeland located at 33 Fountain street and will improve the property.

—Dr. Samuel G. Webber will give a stereopticon lecture on "Abraham and the Babylonian Record" at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

—Mrs. Sarah Newell of Temple street, who is confined to her home with a broken arm, the result of a fall, is reported as resting comfortably.

—The Social Study Club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Hardy will speak on "Velasquez," and Mrs. Hubbard on "National Characteristics."

—An evening class for Italians for the study of English has been formed to meet Tuesday evenings in the Second Congregational church vestry. About 50 persons are enrolled.

—Mr. Charles H. Ames of Highland street was the presiding officer at the meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, held Saturday afternoon at the clubhouse on Joy street, Boston.

—A district school entertainment is to be given at the "Church Night" at the Second Congregational church this evening. Mr. M. Frank Lucas will take the part of the dominie.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Elizabeth Bancroft, daughter of Mr. J. H. Bancroft of Wakefield, formerly of Auburndale, to Mr. Alfred B. Kershaw, Amherst, '04, of West Newton.

—Anthony Louis, formerly of West Newton announces that he is now engaged with M. H. Hanse, Newton. All orders for upholstery, by mail or telephone, will receive his personal attention.

—At the Unitarian Forward Movement meeting held at the second church, Copley square, last Sunday, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave a lecture on "The Position and Function of the Church."

—Mr. Charles E. Gibson of Highland avenue is president and one of the directors of the Charles E. Gibson Company recently incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in real estate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fitzpatrick of Summit avenue, Brookline are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the birth of a son. The boy has been named Paul Wilcox Fitzpatrick.

—The United States Signal Company has recently been incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts to deal in railroad and street railway signals. The incorporators are George P. Bullard, president; Roland F. Gammonds, 2d, treasurer and Charles E. Hatfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lowe and daughter, Miss Esther of Highland street left Tuesday for Mobile, Ala., where they are to be the guests of Mr. W. Harry Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., on board his palatial auxiliary yacht Visitor II. They will cruise in southern waters for two weeks.

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Friday evening a parish social was held. The entertainment consisted of the presentation of the one-act farce, "Maid to Order," by the Misses Agnes Warren, Dorothy Pray, Evelyn Fuller, Emily Clapp, Dorothy Fairbrother and Ruth Johnson of Miss Alice Friend's Class.

—Miss Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse of Temple street, entertained a large gathering of young friends at a masquerade party on Saturday evening. The house was attractively decorated with tropical plants, palms and cut flowers. Favors were presented and games and dancing were enjoyed.

—An evening of rare interest and delight is assured to all who avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting Pagoda Land with Sumner R. Vinton on the evening of Monday, March first, in the Lincoln Park Baptist church, West Newton. Mr. Vinton has lived among the people of Burma since early childhood. His fascinating description of their life and conditions is made intensely real by the use of his colored slides and moving pictures, the original photographs of which were taken by himself.

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—Mrs. Charles Curtis of Boston, was visiting friends here last week.

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—Mrs. Lena R. Field and family of Church terrace are in the South for the winter season.

—Mr. Wellington Howes of Newton is located in Harcourt's Market on Washington street.

—Miss Della Ryan of Washington street has been a recent guest of friends in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. F. C. Daniels has purchased for improvements, of Adams D. Claflin a lot of land on Upland road.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Downey, who were married here recently will make their future home in the South.

—Mr. J. H. Webster and family of Newtonville avenue will return soon to their former home in Orono, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Needham have moved here from Newton and are settled in the Pillion house on Carter street.

—Mr. Stanton D. Bullock of Washington park has rented and will soon occupy the Ross house on Cabot street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Curtis, formerly of Lowell avenue are spending the winter at Pinehurst.

—Mr. Charles J. Leonard of Forest avenue, who has been ill with typhoid fever in India is reported as improving.

—Mrs. Geo. F. Lowell of Walnut street has been in Augusta, Me. this week. On Wednesday she made the princely argument for woman's suffrage before the legislative committee of the Maine legislature and on Tuesday evening was a guest at the ball given by Gov. Bert M. Fernald.

—A wedding of interest to friends here was that of Miss Louise Montgomery of Park place and Mr. Alfred Watkins of Sutton, N. H., which took place Wednesday morning at the Congregational parsonage on Central avenue. Rev. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of Central church, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their future home in Bradford, N. H.

—A close and exciting debate was held last Monday evening by the Universalist Boys' Club on the question of woman's suffrage. Lester Lowell was the leader in favor of the question while Archie Atkins led the opposition. Others taking part were Gordon Banchoff and Willard Newell. Next Friday the debate will be on the subject, "Which was the greater man, Abraham Lincoln or George Washington."

—The Central Club observed Ladies' Night at the meeting in the parlors of Central church last evening. There was a large attendance and a reception was held from 6 to 7 o'clock when dinner was served. During the dinner a musical program was given consisting of selections by a male chorus, composed of members of the club, piano solos by Miss Cilka, and tenor solos by Mr. Blatchford. At 8 o'clock Captain Charles Mason Fuller gave an interesting stereopticon address on "The Panama Canal," in which he described the work being done by the Americans and conditions which prevail there.

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There is on exhibition at the studio of Curtis and Cameron in Boston a remarkable collection of pastels in miniature, by Kate Leah Cothran. Glimpses from byways and hedges are pictured with a fine sense of color and atmosphere and many of them illustrate American and English poets, the Bible, and the Hymnal. The exhibition closes Thursday, February 25, at 5 P. M.

Nominating a President.

Until the constitutional amendment of 1804 the president and the vice president were voted for on the same ballot, the man with the second highest number of votes becoming vice president. The presidential electors have not always been chosen by popular vote.

Before 1800 it was the general custom for the state legislatures to choose the electors, and it was not until 1823 that presidential electors were chosen in nearly all the states by popular vote. As late as 1870 the Colorado legislature chose the three presidential electors to represent that state. There is nothing in the constitution to prevent any state legislature naming its own electors without appeal to the people provided such a method of election is prescribed by the state laws.

From 1800 to 1824 presidential candidates were chosen by the members of congress in caucus. In 1824 the electoral college failed to make a choice from the candidates so submitted, and the matter went to the house of representatives. Four years later Tennessee's legislature nominated Andrew Jackson without any reference to the congressional caucus. His opponent, John Quincy Adams, was nominated in the old way, but that was the end of presidential nominations by congressional caucus.

Gathered Him In.

"You look very much excited, dear," he said when she entered the parlor where he was waiting for her.

"Well, I should think I ought to look excited," she answered. "I've just had the most awful argument with ma."

"Why, what is the matter, my darling?" he inquired as he slid an arm around her waist and endeavored to soothe her. "What was the argument?"

"Oh, how can I tell you? She said you were only trifling with me and that you would never propose, and I told her she did you a great injustice, for I believed that you would propose tonight. She said you wouldn't, and I said you would, and we had it hot and heavy. Dear George, you will not let ma triumph over me, will you?"

"Why, certainly not," answered George.

"I knew it, my darling," the dear girl exclaimed; "come, let us go to ma and tell her how much mistaken she was."

And they did, and ma didn't seem to be very much broken down over the affair, after all.

A Little Paint Badly Applied.

The Journal Debates in an article on "Napoleon on the Stage" tells why the play "L'Homme de Destin" was taken from the stage when its triumph was at the zenith. One evening, according to the story, the emperor, accompanied by his friend Duroc, went in disguise to the Porte St. Martin theater, where the piece was being performed. Eugene Chevalier appearing as the man of destiny. They bought a box, but had hardly entered it when the emperor broke forth in violent execrations against the "fool managers." It seemed that the decorators had left in the box pots of oil and paint, and into these the emperor had stepped. "Wild with rage," says the writer, "he rushed from the house and, to make matters worse, was recognized in the lobby. No paper mentioned the incident, but by order of the emperor the play was never produced again, and Chevalier never appeared again as the man of destiny—and all on account of a little paint badly applied."

Passengers as Bouncers.

A passenger in a full railway carriage in England has a perfect legal right to push away any one else who tries to get into it. This decision was given at Marylebone police court when a man complained that he was pushed out of a carriage at Bishop's road station by another passenger, who said the car was full. "It is the duty of conductors," said the court, "to see that the trains are not overcrowded. They are perfectly entitled to use reasonable force to prevent any one from boarding cars when they are full. If they fail to avail themselves of this right the passengers are entitled to act for themselves."

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Well, Ay don't know ef Ay can tell anyt'ing 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay just keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Wrong.

A man recently entered a restaurant and ordered a steak. When the waiter served him with it the customer said, "I'm afraid you'll have to take it back, for I find I've come out without my—" "Purse," of course interrupted the waiter.

"No," replied the man, "my false teeth!"

More Trouble.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the janitor. "More heat?"

"No," said the tenant of the latest skyscraper, "but I want these clouds pushed away from my windows."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not Like the Play.

"Life ain't like the plays."

"How now?"

"When I go calling on housemaids over tells me the family history while making passes at the furniture with a feather duster."—St. Louis Republic.

The Hat and the Title.

There is an amusing English definition of "gentleman." It is "a man who wears a silk hat and if he has no other title insists upon having 'Esq.' added to his name when letters are addressed to him."

The west end Londoner of social pretensions accepts this definition in practice. Summer and winter, in rain or shine, he wears a high silk hat in the streets of London and carries it into the drawing room when he pays an afternoon call. It is only when he takes a train for the provinces or for the continent that he ventures to use more comfortable headgear. He also expects to have the distinction of "esquire" when a letter is addressed to him and is highly offended if he finds on the envelope the prefix "Mr." As a matter of fact, the number of English gentlemen who are legally entitled to the mediaeval honor of "esquire" is insignificant. It is a self-assumed title which signifies nothing that is substantial in rank or privilege. In common use in London "esquire" simply means that the person so addressed does not choose to be associated with tradesmen and ordinary working people and that he is a "gentleman" who invariably wears a silk hat.

Mixed Metaphor.

The late Mr. Ritchie when chancellor of the exchequer once asserted that "the question of moisture in tobacco is a thorny subject and has long been a bone of contention." His immediate successor in office, Austen Chamberlain, remarked at the Liberal Union club's dinner that the harvest which the present government had sown was already coming home to roost.

Sir William Hart-Dyke has two conspicuous "howlers" to his credit—the description of James Lowther as having gone to the very top of the tree and landed a big fish and the comforting assurance that his government had got rid of the barbed wire entanglements and was now in smooth water. Among other political examples of mixed metaphor are the prediction ascribed to a labor member that if we give the house of lords rope enough they will soon fill up the cup of their iniquity and an Irish member's complaint that a certain government department is iron bound in red tape.—London Standard.

A Fable.

Once Upon a Time there was a Young Man who met Two Nice Girls, who were Constantly Together. Now, he was an Astute Young Man, and he desired to say Something Pretty and Agreeable to the Ladies, but he knew that if he paid a Compliment to One of them, No Matter which, the Other would be Hurt.

So he Thought Rapidly for a moment, and then he said:

"Ah, I know Why you Two Girls are Always Together!"

"Why?" asked the Two Girls.

"Because Everybody says that A Handsome Girl Always Chooses a Homely One as a Companion, So That Her Beauty may be Enhanced by the Contrast."

After Such a Remark, either Both Girls would be Angry with him or Delighted.

And what Do you think Happened?

The Two Girls Blushed and said he was A Flatterer and went their way Together, each Happy for Herself and Sorry for the Other.—London Answers.

The Flag.

On June 14, 1777, the Continental congress resolved that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars on a blue field. On Jan. 13, 1794, by an act of congress, the flag was altered to fifteen red and white stripes and fifteen stars. On April 4, 1818, congress again altered the flag by returning to the original thirteen stripes and fifteen stars, as the adding of a new stripe for each additional state would soon make the flag too large. A new star is added to the flag on July 4 following the admission of each new state.—New York American.

Force of Habit.

"The question of enlarging the church comes up tonight, John, doesn't it?"

"Yes, dear, and we expect to have a lively time. They tell me the opposition to the pastor will be strong. Where's my overcoat? Oh, yes! And now I want the tin horn and the cow-bell and the big rattle."

"Mercy, John, what are you going to do?"

"Do! Why, I'm going to root for the pastor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Estimate.

"Old man Titewad must be worth a billion dollars," observes the man with the ingrowing mustache.

"Nonsense!" says the man with the deflected ears. "He hasn't over a hundred thousand to his name."

"But I was estimating it at what he would be worth if a dollar was as big as he thinks it is."—Chicago Post.

A Human Bungalow.

Pilkson didn't impress you favorably, then?"

"No; he's just a bungalow."

"A what?"

"A bungalow. He hasn't any foundation."—Newark News.

A Freak.

Jubb—Why, Jimmy, you look as if you'd grown four feet since I last saw you. Jimmy—Huh! I wish I had. I'd exhibit in a dime museum as the "human quadruped" and get a pile of money, I would.

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.—Hare.



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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the rooms on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 3 P. M. There will be a roll call and a good deal of business to transact. A large attendance is desired.

The Newton teams defeated Cunningham Gymnasium of Milton and the Makaria Club of Quincy at basketball on Wednesday in two very interesting games. There was a large attendance and much interest shown by the audience in the winning teams.

Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., will address the older boys and young men's meeting on Sunday afternoon. Although some of the young men will be away at the Boys' Conference at Providence many will want to hear Mr. Childs who is always a welcome speaker at these meetings.

Mr. Ernest Mehauffey, assistant secretary of the association will play the organ at the older boys' conference. Mr. Mehauffey's musical ability has been of great assistance in the work of the association.

All gymnasium members are working hard under the direction of the physical instructor to make the 4th annual exhibition a success. Many new features will be shown for the first time to the public. The mass drill, in which nearly a hundred take part will be a big feature.

Several of our members took part in the athletic meet at Somerville Thursday evening. The relay team composed of Moore, Hines, Maguire, and MacRae won the relay race with Lynn at the Lawrence Light Guard games. Each member of the team received a suitable medal. The time for the race was the fastest during the evening.

AT BRAE-BURN FEB. 22

The ice carnival, speed and figure skating championships of New England will be held Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, at the Brae-Burn rink, under the auspices of the Brae-Burn Country Club.

Of the 10 events on the card three are championships, the mile, two-mile and three-mile races. The other events will be a 100-yard dash, half-mile for young ladies, 850-yard backwards, half-mile for boys under 16 years of age, gymkhana, hockey team race and figure skating and waltzing contest. Entries close to-day.

ORGAN PROGRAM

Professor Krumpeln, the blind organist, will give a request-program at the Eliot church, Newton, next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30.

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Serenade Widor
Chiming Bells (Anon.)
Fanfare Lemmens
Narcissus Nevin
The Bells of the Monastery Wely
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Adagio Hopkins
Fairy-rondo Krumpeln
Overture—Die Itallenerin in Algier Rossini

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Women's Clubs.

Edited by Miss Grace M. Burt.

As the clubs have grown older and older, they've truly become bolder and bolder. With vacation schools and savings stamps, playgrounds and tuberculosis camps, Lo, behold what they've dared to shoulder.

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 23, in Society hall, Auburndale.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on February 24, Mr. Edward B. Drew will lecture upon "America and the Far East." Guests may be invited.

The regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club will be held on Tuesday, February 23, in the Congregational chapel at 10.45 A. M. Mr. C. F. Bradley will speak upon "Child Labor." A small admission fee will be asked of non-club members.

The Monday Club at its meeting on Feb. 15 had papers upon "Maria Theresa," "Voltaire" and readings from "The Vicar of Wakefield." Next week the club will observe "Gentlemen's Night" and tickets may be secured from Mrs. Luitwiler.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its next meeting on February 26, at 2.30 P. M. There will be a Musical. Mrs. Everett K. Jones, chairman. The well-known artists Miss Grace Collier, violinist, and Miss Collier, accompanist, will appear. The Book Discussion upon "The Lady of the Decoration," by Frances Little will be conducted by Mrs. Wallace A. Fitch, leader.

The Social Science Club completed its course upon the Modern City at its meeting on Wednesday morning with a paper by Mrs. Nella I. Daggett on "City Amusements." These were spoken of as an important element in a city's growth, and as one of the things that attracts people from the country. Under the various classes of amusements were included, reading, from the penny paper to the choicest literature, pictures, games both athletic and cards, and entertainments both music and the theatre. The writer emphasized the improvement of the cheap magazines over the so-called dime novel, the moral influence of pictures and deplored the fact that so many of us do not take advantage of the art museums. She read a humorous description of the game of bridge which she had gleaned somewhere. After speaking of the value of music as a means of entertainment, Mrs. Daggett gave a comprehensive account of the development of dramatic literature and the rise of the theatre. The first theatre in Boston was established in 1794 and in New York in 1753. It was the speaker's opinion that very few of the modern plays will live as have those of the Elizabethan age. Nineteenth of those brought in the United States are financed from New York. A large proportion of them are either morally bad or aesthetically bad, while there are comparatively few that really appeal to those of good taste. It is generally conceded that the managers give what the public demands. Another sort of entertainment, the moving picture shows, was spoken of as being questionable, especially for children. In the course of the discussion an account of the musical festivals which have been held in Worcester for more than fifty years were spoken of by Mrs. Byington. The personal responsibility of those of good taste in the matter of demanding good plays was particularly emphasized and the desire that good music may be open to those of small means, who need and want it was expressed by many who participated in the discussion. The president in summing up the morning's work, said, that the attitude toward amusements has changed from the old Puritan days; they should not be tabooed, but merely need correcting.

The following is printed by request of the undersigned:

There seems to have been a misunderstanding concerning a recent meeting held under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, at which Mayor Hutchinson and Dr. F. E. Spaulding spoke. The purpose of the meeting was to offer to women of Newton an opportunity to become well informed concerning the general financial management of Newton, and particularly of the school department. Also to prevent premature and ill-advised criticism of the wisdom of our city government. It is true that statement was published that there would be opportunity to ask questions, and to comment upon subjects mentioned by the speakers. It is also true that the chairman of the meeting, who was presiding in the absence of the President of the Federation, had no desire to prevent such questions or comments; and that she did give opportunities for anyone in the audience to speak. No one rising quickly, the presiding officer thought best to ask several questions herself.

True to its constitution, the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs is "Neither sectarian nor partisan," but

hospitable to all thoughts affecting the welfare of the city."

HELEN C. TAYLOR, President.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The Newtonville Woman's Guild celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at its meeting on Tuesday, February 16th. A delicious luncheon was served to the members at one-thirty under the direction of Mrs. W. P. Upham of the social committee. The table decorations of jonquills gave a cheerful, spring-like atmosphere to the room quite in contrast to the dreary day without. A short social time followed the luncheon, after which the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, who presented the chairman of the afternoon, Mrs. H. H. Carter. The program opened with songs by Mrs. G. R. Puffer accompanied by Mrs. A. P. Carter. Mrs. Mary R. Martin, who has been recording secretary of the Guild for nearly the whole time, was the first speaker. She had been asked to tell everything in fifteen minutes. Mrs. Martin humorously referred to the warnings she had been given not to step on the toes of others who were to speak, but just to skip from mountain peak to mountain peak. She had found it, she said, difficult to skip from peak to peak, so she had preferred to call it a sunny, smiling plain that she was looking back upon. She then went on to give some account of the forming of the Guild under the inspiration of Miss Smead and Mrs. Dickinson. Those were telephonic days, autoleaves, trayless, unharmed days. There has always been a spirit of friendliness peculiar to the Guild. Among interesting facts mentioned by Mrs. Martin was that the organization meeting of the State Federation was held in Newtonville and the Guild, as hostess, gave the luncheon. She also spoke of various outings which the club has had from time to time. In closing she said that in all this sunny plain there has not been one thunder storm.

Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, the next on the program, gave an original poem which summed up appropriately the work and spirit of the Guild, and which will probably be printed in an early issue of the Graphic. Mrs. Carter introduced the "Statistical, Myself" and went on to say that in all the twenty-five years that policy as laid down by the founders had not been changed, for they had been very wisely. The club started with a philanthropic purpose, giving to the hospital from the beginning, looking after the poor in the community, much as is done by the Associated Charities to-day. A branch of the Needlework Guild was established and through this 6096 new garments have been made and given to various organizations in the city, the Pomroy Home, the hospital, the day nurseries at Nonantum and West Newton, to the Associated Charities and to the District Nursing Association. An annual contribution of jellies, etc., is given to the hospital; in the last four years the 25 years has been \$13,664 of which about \$8000 has been used for charitable purposes. The gifts to the Newton Hospital alone have amounted to more than \$5000. In closing Mrs. Carter asked two questions, Has this been worth while? and as the members look back over their cash accounts, do they not consider that money spent for the Guild as well spent and one of the items they could not do without?

Another group of songs by Mrs. Puffer followed at this point. The rest of the time was given to personal reminiscences. Mrs. O. F. Kimball one of the charter members, spoke of the social atmosphere as one of the strongest and most beneficial things of the club; she alluded to some of the outings and recalled some of the programs and touched humorously upon the anxiety she had felt when a vice-president, lest all the other vice-presidents (They are numerous) should fail and she should be called upon to preside.

Mrs. Dwight K. Bartlett, one of the newest members, told of her reception into the Guild upon coming from what New Englanders call the West, but which in reality was only Detroit whose inhabitants consider themselves as living quite far East. She told entertainingly of her attempts to become a Bostonian by immediately subscribing for the Boston Transcript, the Atlantic Monthly, opening an account at Hovey's, purchasing a rubber plant and a Boston Fern. As yet she had not become edicted to the Boston bag. She told of Hopkinson Smith's comparison of the Northern and Southern women in which he feared that the Northern women were losing some of the social graciousness of those of the South. This she turned as a compliment to the president of the Guild in that she combined the qualities of both.

Mrs. H. R. Gibbs enlivened the program by an amusing account of what she called the "Club Woman's Burden," this being the hat, and going on to tell of her own discomforts of removing hers as is the custom of the Guild. She wished that some sort of headgear might be discovered which would be becoming and still not obstruct the view. As yet the only solu-

tion offered her had been a glass hat. Mrs. W. C. Richardson in her own inimitable way recalled her maiden speech before the club sixteen years ago and convulsed her hearers by quoting portions of it and also reading the account of the meeting as it appeared in the Graphic soon afterward.

Mrs. J. C. Hagar told of some of her unpleasant memories of the Guild, especially of her bursting into one of its meetings when only a high school girl.

Mrs. B. E. Taylor, president of the Newton Federation, brought greetings and congratulations from that organization. She said that the Guild stands among the clubs for sisterliness and good comradeship and that it has always been at the right hand of the Federation as a supporting Club, and wished it a long and happy life.

Mrs. Phillip Carter, the last speaker, was introduced as an ex-member. Mrs. Carter, with apologies to all writers, presented what she called "An Ode," the first stanza of which went as follows:

"My Club, it is of thee,
Sweet club which is all she,
O thee I sing;
Club where I did abide,
Club of the Newtons' pride,
From every country-side
Thy praises ring."

At the close of the program it was ascertained that sixteen of the twenty living charter members were present on this occasion. The whole affair was most interesting and the program was so enlivened by bright and witty speeches that it seemed all too short. The committee in charge were Mrs. H. H. Carter, Mrs. W. P. Upham, Mrs. W. C. Boyden and Mrs. Henry V. Jones.

Special mention should be made of the work of the social committee in the preparation and arrangement of the luncheon, without the aid of a caterer.

MINSTREL SHOW.

A minstrel show in aid of the recently formed Boy's Club of St. Paul's parish at Newton Highlands was given in the parish house, on Wednesday evening, and gave constant merriment.

The entertainment bristled with new songs and jokes which had a local grounding. Prominent persons and events in Newton Highlands were the subjects of good natured fun in abundance. The minstrels were in aid of the recently formed Boy's Club of the parish.

Clark Owings was interlocutor. The circle included Arthur Wellman, Ellard Hoffman, William Wellman, Wallace Leonard, Harold Collins, Watson Owings, Gardner Hoffman, Emory Leonard, Gordon Sholer, Robert Fairbanks, Clifford Rust, Edwin Cooper, Richard Lindstrum, Lovejoy Collins, Lawrence Goodwin, Shepard Williams, Lamont Griswold, Abbott Torrey, Lewis Spaulding and Lauriston Carter.

The songs were: "Broke," Arthur Wellman; "Big Night To-night," Ellard Hoffman; "Stung" and "Yip-additay," William Wellman; "My brother Sylvester," Wallace Leonard; "The Pretty Things You Say" and "Rainbow," Harold Collins; "Obdiah," Watson Owings; "I Love a Lassie," Gardner Hoffman; "Kinky" and "Red, Red Rose," Emory Leonard; "Harvest Moon," Gordon Sholer; "When Matilda Sings," Robert Fairbanks; "On the Jersey Slide," Clifford Rust; "Taffy," Edwin Cooper; "I Can't Make my Eyes Behave," Richard Lindstrum and "Dream of the U. S. A.," Lawrence Goodwin. Almon J. Fairbanks was accompanist. The minstrel part was followed by a cantata, "A Garden of Singing Flowers," in which the characters were played by Miss Sarah Douglass, Miss Helen Mansfield, Miss Louise Greenidge, Miss Helen Newell, Miss Knight, Clayton M. Legg, Maraden Griswold, Elliot Robinson and W. Bertrand Stevens. Mrs. Edgar B. Simpson was accompanist, Winsor G. Sampson violinist and Prescott P. Wellman cellist. The entertainment will be repeated this evening and on Saturday afternoon.

Newton

—Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton will speak at the vespers in Eliot church next Sunday at 4.30.

—Mr. H. G. McKerrow of Hunnewell hill returned yesterday on the Saxonla from a trip to Europe.

—Mrs. Flora H. Cate of Henniker, N. H., was the guest for a week of Mrs. Clara S. Morrill of Wesley street.

—Mr. F. W. Ganse of Waban park was a guest at the annual dinner, Tuesday of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association.

—Miss Auldice Currier entertained friends at an enjoyable valentine party last Saturday night at her home on Hunnewell terrace.

—Messrs. D. F. Barber and A. G. Barber were among the judges at the election Wednesday of the Boston Merchant's Association.

—Helen Schermerhorn observed her tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon with a party to her little friends at her home on Oakleigh road.

—Rev. Herbert M. Johnson, pastor of Warren Avenue Baptist church, Boston, was the speaker at the union evangelistic service in the Methodist church last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Maria J. Pinkham and her daughter, Miss Nellie Hart, have closed their houses on Richardson street, and will spend the rest of the winter at Pinehurst and other places in South Carolina.

—The Channing Alliance will hold its business meeting and study class on Tuesday morning in the church parlors. The subject will be "The Women of the Period of the Ministry of Jesus." Papers will be given by Mrs. W. L. Lowell, Mrs. F. H. Tucker and Mrs. F. D. Sampson.

—Mr. Arthur B. Keene gives the second in the series of orchestral concerts at the Hunnewell clubhouse next Friday evening, Feb. 26. The quality of these concerts is attested by the best musical talent of the city. Single tickets \$1.00, for sale at Hubbard's drug store.

MR. SHAPLEY DEAD.

Mr. George H. Shapley, one of the best known and popular residents of Newtonville died last Saturday afternoon at his home on Nevada street after an illness of ten days, following a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Shapley, while not in the best of health, has been able to attend to business as usual, until a week ago Tuesday, while sitting at the table he became suddenly ill. Unconsciousness followed in a few hours and continued until his death. Mr. Shapley was born in South Acton, Mass., and was 57 years of age. He spent his boyhood in Wilmington, Del., beginning his business life in the dry goods business in Boston. He soon became connected with the Silver Lake Cordage Company, and for the past 18 years has been treasurer of the Company. He was also its president and selling agent. Mr. Shapley was a director and former president of the Van Tassel Leather Co. of Boston, a director of the Saco and Pettie Machine Co. in Newton Upper Falls and senior partner of the firm of Shapley Bros., clothing merchants of Leominster. He was a member of Corinthian lodge of Masons of Concord, of the Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Gethsemane Commandery K. T. Aleppo Temple, Myrtle Shrine, and a member of the Newton Club, Middlesex Club, Exchange Club of Boston, the Players and the Newton Boat Club. He leaves a widow.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon and there was a large attendance of his many friends who knew and loved him for his modest, genial and generous nature. Rev. J. T. Stocking of the Central church officiated and paid an eloquent tribute to his character and life. The flowers were simply magnificent and were later sent to the hospital. The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery at Acton. Messrs. E. D. Van Tassel, J. F. Ryder, G. F. Williams, A. H. Decatur, Henry W. Wellington, Lincoln Righter, Chas. E. Hatfield, Geo. F. Williams, F. L. Nagle and Dr. Chirug were the pall bearers.

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—Mrs. Helen Bond is visiting relatives in Albany, N. Y., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Frank Miller of Centre street is able to be out, after her recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. Raymond Calkins was the college preacher at Wellesley last Sunday.

—Mr. Herbert White of Centre street will make his future home in Weymouth.

—Miss Carrie Buswell of Franklin street is spending a part of the month in New York.

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—Miss Helen Clark of Boyd street is in Worcester, where she is the guest of friends.

—Rev. Mr. Williams has moved here and will make his future home in the Nonantum.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Kempton Dean of Pearl street have returned from a short outing, spent in New Bedford.

—Miss Grace B. Sherman, the milliner leaves Monday for New York to attend the millinery openings.

—Mr. Robert M. Goode and family of Channing street expect to move next week into their new house on Kenrick street.

—Lothair Van Buskirk of Maple place has made and installed a wireless outfit, on which he has received and transmitted actual messages.

—Miss L. Marguerite Stephenson of Brookline has sent a large number of invitations for a subscription dance at the Hunnewell clubhouse next Saturday evening, February 27.

—A union meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the Eliot, Methodist and Immanuel churches will be held in the vestry of the Immanuel church, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, at 3 o'clock. The speakers will be Miss Willard, of Marsovian, Turkey, Mrs. Brenton T. Badley, of Lucknow, India, and Mrs. John L. Dearing, of Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. L. H. Olmstead, of Roslindale will be the soloist. The program will be followed by a social hour.

—A very pleasant social event was the tea given by Mrs. George S. Harwood at her home, Sunnyhurst, on Ivanhoe street, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 11, in honor of Prof. Mary A. Currier, formerly of Wellesley college. Mrs. Harwood was assisted by Mrs. Sydney Harwood, Miss Gretchen Harwood, Miss Cutler, Mrs. Sylvester L. Durgin and Mrs. S. Wallace Moore. A delightful feature was the reading by Prof. Currier of "The Story of the Life of Moses."

—Mr. Wellington Howes of Washington street has taken a position in Harcourt's Market, Newtonville.

—The engagement is announced of Mrs. Nellie Blaisdell Hodsdon to Walter Blaisdell Wolcott, a well known business man of this city.

—Miss Lucretia J. Fuller entertained the Freedman's Aid at her home on Centre street last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. George H. Ireland of Springfield has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, of Richardson street.

—A union service of the Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will be held this evening in the chapel of Eliot church.

—Miss Flora Weldon of California street is suffering from a sprained ankle and has been confined to her home a part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Wing of Hunnewell avenue are on a trip thru the West and South and plan to be in Washington at the inauguration of President Taft.

—Miss Florence C. Bacon of Arundel terrace is a new member of the faculty of Wellesley college, being connected with the department of physical training.

—Mr. A. E. Yont was elected secretary of the Home Furnishers' Association at the annual meeting and banquet, held the last of the week at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—Mr. Edward K. Merrihew of El-dredge street was in New York Saturday evening, where he participated in the relay races between the Harvard and Columbia team.

—Mrs. Louise Perry of Boston, president of the New Thought Forum will speak at the meeting of the New Thought Centre at 312 Centre street, suite 23, on Monday next at three P. M.

—The many friends here of Miss Elizabeth F. Fisher will be interested to learn that she has been promoted to the full professorship in the department of geology at Wellesley college.

—At the residence of Rev. Dr. Charles F. Rice, 53 Newtonville avenue, Wednesday, Feb. 24th, a colonial bazaar will be held under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Fox and Miss Martha Mason.

—Miss Mary Fay Sherwood sang at the 49th Sunday Chamber concert at Chickering hall, in company with the Longy Club of Boston, under the direction of Mr. H. G. Tucker. Miss Sherwood sang two groups of songs and gave pleasure both by her unaffected simplicity and the unmistakable beauty of her voice. She was heartily applauded and several times recalled. Miss Sherwood has been engaged as soloist for one of next season's concerts.

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ASSETS

Bonds and Stocks, market value.....	\$26,094,912.00
Real Estate	2,428,380.00
Loans on Mortgage	11,388,433.34
Loans on Collateral Security	581,000.00
Loans on Policies and Premium Notes.....	5,924,110.29
Interest and Rents, due and accrued.....	374,811.01
Net Outstanding Premiums	310,537.81
Cash in Banks	878,463.29

\$47,980,647.74

LIABILITIES

Reserve at Massachusetts' Standard.....	\$42,162,089.91
Present Value of Future Instalments on	
Matured Policies	193,437.78
Death and Endowment Claims Reported	
and Awaiting Proofs	285,423.05
Premiums paid in Advance	51,009.06
Commissions and Expenses Accrued.....	50,306.38
Insurance Taxes, payable in 1909.....	105,970.10
Dividends Accrued	410,419.40
Dividends Apportioned Dec. 31, 1908,	
payable in 1909	1,200,000.00
NET SURPLUS	3,503,992.06

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Increase in Assets

Increase in Gross Surplus

Increase in Net Surplus

Increase in Insurance Paid for.....

Increase in Insurance in Force

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—Mr. D. A. Ferguson has purchased the house, 40 Pelham street, and will soon occupy.

—Mr. F. H. Barney of Nantucket is visiting his son, Mr. W. H. Barney of Pelham street.

—Mr. R. Q. Pease and family of Clark street have returned after a several weeks' absence.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis, Jr., of Washington is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Ellis of Grant avenue.

—Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, the Rev. Maurice A. Levy will preach on the subject, "The Four Friends."

—Last Sunday evening Mr. Chas. Quakenbush of Moreland avenue slightly injured his foot by falling down stairs.

—Last Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, the young ladies of this village held a largely attended prayer meeting.

—Miss L. F. Harrington's dancing class held an assembly at the Newton Club last Friday evening. Dancing was from 8 to 1 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Harold Green, who have been visiting friends in Providence, R. I., have returned to their home on Alden street.

—Mr. Russell G. Hemenway of Crescent avenue is a member of a committee in charge of the Junior Class dramas to be held this spring at Tufts college.

—Last Monday evening in Circuit hall the Holy Family Society of the Church of the Sacred Heart held a meeting under the direction of Rev. Father Haney.

—Last Monday evening a sewing bee was held at the home of Miss Belle Morrison of Chesley road, while on the following night a social dance was given. Mr. J. F. Gray presided at the piano. There were about 100 present.

—Last Monday afternoon the Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church held an interesting meeting with Miss Dorothy Burr as leader. The subject was "Work Among Children in Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Mexico."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kosman of Abbot street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday night.

—Prof. William Z. Ripley of Bridge road has been elected an honorary fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland in recognition of his research work in the field of European and American demography.

—The church sociable last evening at the Methodist church was well attended and a bountiful supper was provided by the ladies. The entertainment consisted of solos by Miss Marion Haskell and readings by Mrs. E. R. Speare and Miss Simmonds.

—While Officer and Mrs. C. T. Bartlett were driving on Cypress street last evening, the sleigh was overturned by striking the car track, frightening the horse, which ran up Cypress street until stopped by Mr. Seaforth Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were considerably bruised.

—Mrs. Lewis Robinson Speare and her daughter, Miss Speare, gave a largely attended reception and tea at the Newton Club last Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Speare wore white lace and Miss Speare was gowned in pink crepe. The tea table was attractively decorated with jonquills and the pourers were Mrs. Frank P. Aborn, Mrs. Frank R. Gammon, Mrs. George H. Talbot, Mrs. E. Ray Speare, assisted by the Misses Josephine Talbot, Beatrice Pray, Marguerite Mason and Lillian Harrington. During the afternoon a musical program was provided by an orchestra.

Waban.

—Mrs. William Gilmore of Neholden road has been in New York the past week.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Cook of Beacon street is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

—The Union church sewing circle met on Tuesday with Mrs. F. L. Miller of Chestnut street.

—Mrs. Herbert W. Hayes of Woodward street has recovered from a severe attack of laryngitis.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Windsor road has been suffering with a severe and protracted case of neuralgia for the past two weeks.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 112-3. Leave calls at Rhodes' Drug store. Tel. Newton 5. 237-3.

—The senior class in dancing under Mrs. Sawyer held a very pretty and merry Valentine's dance in Waban hall on Tuesday afternoon each member bringing a little guest.

—Mr. Robert O. Brigham of Pine Ridge road went to New York on Thursday, sailing for Bermuda to-day for a fortnight's stay. He will later be joined by Mrs. Brigham and friends.

—The last meeting of the Guild of the Good Shepherd was held with Mrs. G. K. Heald of Pine Ridge road. Next Tuesday the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wm. Saville of Windsor road.

—It is stated that Mr. Clinton, M. Hall and family of Windsor road, and Mr. Harris H. Murdock of Woodward street, are to leave Waban in a few weeks and take up their residence in New York.

—The girls' organization of the Parish of the Good Shepherd held a financially and otherwise successful sale and musicale at the home of Mrs. J. H. Kidd, Beacon street on Saturday afternoon.

—Joseph H. Breck, Jr. of Beacon street, Harvard, '07, has recently been honored by receiving the appointment as assistant curator of the Metropolitan Museum in New York and commenced his duties on Monday. Mr. Breck has remarkable talent in art, and has just completed a thorough training at Harvard and abroad.

—Mrs. George K. Heald gave an artistic and delightful afternoon bridge for some 40 guests at the Brae Burn Country Club on Monday afternoon. The affair was carried out with St. Valentine decorations, tea and light refreshments being served after the game. Mrs. F. H. Putnam and Mrs. W. H. Parker were the fortunate winners and Mrs. L. B. Folsom drew the consolation prize.

—An enjoyable and largely attended concert was held under the auspices of the Union church society in Waban hall on last week Thursday evening, the proceeds being added to the building fund. With the exception of Mrs. T. H. Piser, violinist, the talent was all from out of town, but the local artist did not suffer by comparison, her two selections being splendidly rendered and enthusiastically received. Miss Lucile Brown showed a clear and pleasing soprano voice and sang charmingly her four solos and duets with Miss Hazelton. Mr. Raymond Nelson rendered two groups of baritone songs in a spirited manner and the monologues by Mrs. Ed. W. Hayes were much enjoyed. Mr. Arthur Blake in character sketches and imitation of Harry Lauder completed an excellent program.

The Beacon Club held its annual Ladies' Night on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. G. M. Angier, Pine Ridge road, the affair being one of the

most enjoyable of the winter's events. The committee were most fortunate in their selection of talent, the Misses Turner giving a series of unpublished negro airs of the war time very effectively, while Miss Cooke, reader, delighted her hearers with some clever recitations. She received an ovation after each number and her work is worthy of unstinted praise.

- The program:
1. a. A Chantahoochee Chant Unpublished
b. Negro Jingles Unpublished
c. "Dat Watermelon" Unpublished Misses Turner.
 2. At The Matinee (Introducing the Matinee Girl.) Miss Cooke.
 3. a. Echoes from a Georgia Plantation Unpublished
b. "Baby Whar You Stay So Long." Miss Harriet Turner
c. "Dis Mornin', Las' Evenin', So Soon" Unpublished Misses Turner.
 4. a. The Swedish Servant Girl b. Nicoletta (Dramatic monologue in Italian dialect.) Miss Cooke.
 5. Songs Of The Altamaha Unpublished
"My Maryland" Misses Turner.
 6. Heroines (Satirical studies of typical women of George Ade, Bernard Shaw and Ibsen) Miss Cooke.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

Do not be afraid of knowing too much, but beware of knowing things that are not so.

"Throw physic to the dogs," he said. She did; next day the dogs were dead."

The politician may not be so strong as a horse but often he has a great deal more pull.

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A CAT AND A CANARY.

They Went Away Separately, but Came Back Together.

A lady friend of mine, says an English writer, has as pets a canary and a cat. The two were the best of good friends, and when the bird's prison door was opened it would come out and perch on the cat's back while it trilled forth a song of gladness.

One day my friend left her two pets together, and on her return the bird was nowhere to be found. Pussy was curled up on a cushion, sleeping contentedly, and my friend jumped to the conclusion that the cat was answerable for the bird's disappearance, consequently she caught up the cat and, holding the supposed delinquent before the empty cage, beat it rather mercilessly. Poor pussy mewed piteously, but her relentless mistress put her outside and shut the door against her.

Next morning, feeling rather ashamed of her outburst, she made inquiries about the cat, but pussy was gone.

Some days later she heard a faint scratching at her window, and on opening the casement a cat crept in and laid a bedraggled canary at her feet. At first she did not recognize her pets in the two disreputable looking objects before her. When she did recognize them her delight was great.

Presumably the canary had gone out by the open window, and, finding liberty sweet, it had flown to a neighboring wood. How the cat found the bird and brought it back uninjured is a mystery.

Spider Cures.

In China spiders are highly esteemed in the treatment of croup. You get from an old wall the webs of several black spiders—two of which must have the owners sitting in the middle—and pound them up in a mortar with a little powdered alum. The resulting mixture must then be set on fire, and the ashes, when squirted into the throat of the patient by means of a bamboo tube, are said to effect a certain and immediate cure.

Black spiders are evidently full of medicinal virtue, for they are largely employed in the treatment of ague as well. In Somersetshire, if one is afflicted with the unpleasant ailment, the way to get well is to shut up a large black spider in a box and leave it there till it dies. At the moment of its disease the ague should disappear. In Sussex the treatment is more heroic; the patient must swallow the spider.

Perhaps, after all, this remedy may not be so disagreeable as it appears, for a German lady who was in the habit of picking out spiders from their webs as she walked through the woods and eating them after first depriving them of their legs declared that they were very nice indeed and tasted like nuts.—London Chronicle.

A Valuable Milestone.

A well known novelist was touring through Lancashire in order to learn something of the lives of the inhabitants when he came upon an old man breaking stones on the roadside and, thinking he might gain some knowledge from him, addressed him thus: "How far is it to Fleetwood, my man?"

"You'll see a milestone a bit farther on," was the gruff reply.

"What's the use, if I can't read?" said the novelist, eager to draw the old man into a conversation.

"T'isn't it just suit you, for there's nowt on it," said the old fellow.—London Graphic.

Specific Directions.

The message was transmitted to the "cub" telegrapher. As written it read: "Foundation under freight house needs attention at once."

As delivered to the general foreman the dispatch contained a rather startling bit of information. It read: "Found a lion under freight house. Needs attention at once." To which he replied briefly: "Feed the lion and notify the live stock agent."

Bad Luck.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack, "how much older than you is father?"

"Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent.

"Well, mother," seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry, don't marry a man thirteen years older than you. Don't you know it is bad luck?"—Delineator.

A Strong Pull.

Two men were having an argument as to their respective strengths. "Why," said the first, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up ninety gallons from the well."

"That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."

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—Mrs. H. G. Gray is reported quite ill at her home on Arundel terrace.

—Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey of Richardson street is much improved from her recent illness.

—Miss Grace B. Sherman is spending the week in New York attending the millinery openings.

—Mr. Fred McG. Wood and family of Maple avenue are moving to the Henry house on Eldredge street.

—At the annual conference of the Federated Boys' Clubs of America, held the last of the week in Springfield, Mr. Frank A. Day was elected treasurer, and Mr. Geo. N. Putnam, secretary.

—A dancing party in aid of the Washington trip of the Clavin Guard, Co. C, 6th regt., M. V. M., was held Monday afternoon and evening in the armory. There was a goodly attendance. The hall was brilliantly decorated with the national colors. The floor director was Sergt. Albert Randall, the chief of aids Sergt. Edward Wennmouth and the aids were privates Pendergast, Wallace and Smith.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Grevatt of Watertown are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, last Tuesday.

—Miss Emma E. Walker of Center street was in Augusta, Maine last week attending the Governor's reception.

—Mr. S. M. Sayford of Hyde avenue is holding evangelistic meetings this week in the Baptist church in Wakefield.

—Mrs. Charlotte Dobson entertained the Mission Circle Wednesday afternoon at her home on Peabody street.

—Mrs. Robert Keating Smith of Westfield has been a recent guest of Mrs. Frank A. Pickernell of Sargent street.

—Mr. S. K. Ames has opened a butter and eggs store in the former site of the Vendome bakery on Centre street.

—At the private opening and luncheon held at the new postoffice building in Quincy, Superintendent C. A. Haskell and I. F. Farwell were among the guests present.

—Mrs. Clara Kirby of Boston, president of the Faith and Hope association, will speak at the meeting of the New Thought Centre at 312 Centre street, suite 23, on Monday next at three P. M.

—A meeting of the Channing Alliance was held Tuesday morning in the parlors of Channing church. The subject considered was "Women of the Period of the Ministry of Jesus." Papers were given by Mrs. W. L. Lowell on "Mary of Bethany," Mrs. F. H. Tucker on "Martha of Bethany," Mrs. F. D. Sampson on "Mary the Magdalen."

—The Lenten season is being observed at Grace church with services on Wednesday at 7.45 and Thursdays and Fridays at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. Prescott Evans of Christ church, Cambridge, will be the Lenten preacher next Sunday evening and on the following Wednesday evening Rev. W. Howard Falkner of St. Paul's church, Boston, will make an address.

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given in the Newton Methodist church next Thursday evening, March 4, consisting of recitations by two wonderful little children from the Dorothy Dix Home, violin solos by Miss Elizabeth Fyffe, piano solos by Mrs. Dorothy Sprague, duets by Mrs. Mastore and Miss Leonard for piano forte and vocal solos by Mrs. Douglas.

—Mrs. Ellen Campbell, widow of the late James Campbell, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Miss Margaret Campbell on Jackson road. The cause of death was trouble incident to old age. She is survived by three daughters and one son. The funeral was held from the house, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock and requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Michael Dolan at the church of Our Lady at 9. The burial was in Holyhood cemetery.

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RESOURCES

Bonds and other Investments (market value \$670,000.)	\$46,519.20
Time Loans	\$84,235.49
Loans on Real Estate	\$195,560.92
Banking House (assessed value \$50,000.)	\$4,553.50
Overdrafts	15.60
Demand Loans	163,002.43
Due from Banks	\$46,324.17
Cash in Office	114,509.40
	\$2,314,720.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$175,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expense Taxes and Interest Paid	189,599.53
Dividend Unpaid	933.
Deposits	1,949,188.08
	\$2,314,720.61

Newton

—Mr. Prescott Warren and family, formerly of George street, are moving to their new home on Hyde avenue.

—The Newton Monday Evening club meet Monday evening at the home of Mr. H. Gardner McKerron on Washington street.

—Mr. William M. Paxton the artist has an exhibition of pictures at the St. Botolph club beginning next Monday and extending until March 13.

—Mrs. W. B. Rogerson of Willard street entertained ladies from Newton and Brookline at a Bridge party last Friday afternoon, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

—Mr. Alpheus W. Giles of Thornton street died at the Newton hospital Monday after a short illness. He was 58 years of age and was born in Northampton. A widow survives him. Mr. Giles was a bookkeeper and held an important position at the Hotel Clarendon, Boston. Services were held from the house Thursday afternoon at 2.30 Rev. H. Grant Person officiating, and the burial was in Newton cemetery.

—A colonial bazaar under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Fox and Miss Martha Mason was held at the home of Rev. Dr. C. P. Rice, on Newtonville avenue last Wednesday afternoon and evening. A number of ladies in costume assisted in the colonial tea room and in selling the cake and candy. The entertainment in charge of Mrs. Reid, consisted of reading of humorous letters from the postoffice and songs by Miss Ruth Blaisdell.

—At the Hunnewell club yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hiram E. Barker and her daughter Mrs. George C. Ewing gave a reception which was largely attended by the society set. The decorations of the reception room consisted of palms and roses and the refreshment tables were covered with masses of yellow jonquills. The pourers were Mrs. George S. Page, Mrs. W. H. Partridge, Mrs. George Coppins, Mrs. William P. Ellison, Mrs. John H. Robinson, Mrs. William A. Goodman. At the frappe table were Mrs. Walter H. Barber and Mrs. Louis D. Gibbs. Mrs. E. L. Barker and Miss Baldwin were in charge of the dining room.

—A very beautiful reception was given by Mrs. John K. Taylor of Waverley avenue, last Tuesday afternoon at the Hunnewell clubhouse to nearly three hundred guests. Mrs. Taylor was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Howard of Richmond, Ind. The reception rooms were decorated with pink and white flowers, pink azaleas and pink roses, being used with fine effect. The dining tables were beautiful with pink roses and violets. Mrs. Sydney Harwood, Mrs. Atherton Clark, Mrs. Frank W. Stearns, Mrs. Julian A. Mead, Mrs. C. S. Dennison, Miss Kate Emery, Miss Kate Potter, Miss Jean Kenrick, Miss Dorothea Haley, Miss Gretchen Harwood, Miss Emily Stearns, Miss Sallie Cutler and others assisted at the tables. Delightful music was furnished by four pieces from the Symphony orchestra.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held Wednesday night with Mr. Bothfield presiding.

Miss Cobb made a report of the Evening schools which have just closed for the season, showing a total enrolment of 496 with an average attendance of 245.

POLICE PARAGRAPHS

Because he had driven the automobile of his employer to his home in Brighton to get supper two evenings ago, Elmer Downs, a chauffeur for Charles J. Brown of this city, was charged in court Saturday of unlawfully operating a motor vehicle.

Downs told the court that he had driven Mr. Brown to Auburndale, and that he then rode to Brighton in the automobile in order to eat his supper quickly and thereby save time. On the return trip, it was charged, the machine skidded and struck an obstruction with such force that one of the wheels was considerably damaged. It was brought out in testimony that Brown had told the chauffeur previously that he was not to take the machine out of the city without permission of his employer. A fine of \$10 was imposed upon Downs. The court said that in not imposing a heavier fine the fact that the chauffeur had taken no one on a "joy ride" with him had been taken into consideration.

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Young Folks

A NUMBER PUZZLE.

Clever Trick by Which a Boy Gained Twelve Marbles.

Jack and Harry are brothers. Jack is noted for his practical jokes, of which Harry is often the victim, being an easy going, unsuspecting boy. One day Harry was showing to Jack thirty-two new marbles that had been given to him, when Jack said:

"Say, Harry, I want to show you a good trick with those marbles."

And then he arranged them in a big square thus:

1 7 1
7 7
1 7 1

That is to say, one at each of the four corners and a cluster of seven in the middle of each side.

"Now," said Jack, "you see that there are nine marbles on each side of the square, but only thirty-two marbles in all. If I take away four marbles at three different times and each time arrange what are left in a square, with nine on a side, will you give me the twelve marbles that I take away?"

Harry, believing the thing impossible, at once agreed to the proposition, and Jack at once proceeded to make the following squares:

3 5 2 3 3 3 4 1 4
5 5 2 2 3 3 1 1 4
2 5 2 2 3 3 4 1 4

In the first of these squares, you see he used twenty-eight marbles, in second twenty-four marbles and in third twenty marbles, and yet there are nine on each side of each square. So the quick witted Jack got the twelve marbles, which Harry gave up willingly for the privilege of learning the clever trick.

What a Political Speaker Endures.

The political stump speaker has many amusing and many unpleasant experiences. A party of us went down into the heart of the east side of New York one night with a politician somewhat handicapped by his wealth and social position, who nevertheless elected to go to the doubtful district personally. At a street corner a bunting draped cart awaited him, and climbing to the tailboard of this, he began telling the ragged audience in well rounded periods how they should vote and why. A few jeers began to crop from the tolerance of the crowd. The jeers gained volume. He was told to "Aw, shut up!" "Close your head!" "Say, give us a drink; your talk makes us thirsty." Somewhat disconcerted, but still determined to finish his speech, he was continuing when something hurtled past his head and splashed gently on the floor of the cart. Another something and another followed, and every one was dodging decadent tomatoes until, it becoming impossible to hear a shout above the jeers and laughter of the voters, the horses were started forward out of the soft, red bombardment and the district left to its own political sins.—John R. Winchell in Metropolitan Magazine.

Why He Did the Washing.

A man came up out of one of the little roof houses across from the woman's window with a big basket of clothes. He was followed by two small boys, carrying more clothes and clothespins. The man put the basket of clothes down and began to sort them out preparatory to hanging them on the line. The boys helped, handing him the clothespins and some small pieces, one at a time. They were a long while hanging out the clothes because of their awkwardness. It was evidently work they were unaccustomed to, but at last it was finished, and the boys went down into the little roof house, leaving the man on the roof. He stood for a moment looking at the clothes, then, going over to a parapet, sat down between two tall chimneys. The woman could see him from her window lean against one of the chimneys and by and by throw his arm across his eyes.

She found out afterward that his wife had died the week before.—New York Press.

Only a Misunderstanding.

Several years ago in a well known wholesale house in a big manufacturing town an old bachelor bookkeeper, who had been many years with the firm, suddenly announced that he was to be married.

The partners gave him a week's holiday, and his fellow clerks raised a little purse and presented it to pay the expenses of his wedding trip.

A couple of days after the wedding one of the members of the firm went down to a seaside resort, and there, lounging about the parade and apparently enjoying himself immensely, he saw his recently married old bookkeeper, but alone.

"Where's your wife?" asked the principal.

"She's at home," was the reply.

"But I thought you had money given you for a wedding trip?"

"So I had," was the reply, "but I didn't understand that it was intended to include her."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Finland Festival.

Paul Waldemar's "A Summer Tour in Finland" contains this pretty bit of folklore: "Midsummer is the great annual festival of Finland. From every height a bonfire leaps to the sky in honor of the mating of night and day, who are then united. The Finns possess a poetical legend relating to this annual custom. Kolt and Amurik, the sunset and sunrise, beseeched the lord of the sky to give them permission to be eternally a bride and bridegroom and once a year to clasp each other in their glowing arms."

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS CONCERT.

The following program is to be given by the Highland Glee Club at Newton Highlands Congregational church, on Tuesday evening, March 2nd, 1909:

Part One

1. Prayer of Thanksgiving Arr. by E. Kremsler (Ancient Folk-song of the Netherlands)
2. Sleep, Thou Wild Rose....F. Abt
3. Nottingham Hunt Fred Field Bullard (A War Song of the Cavaliers)
4. Waltz Song, from Romeo and Juliet Gounod (Miss Knight)
5. The Autumn Sea.....Gerlecke
6. The Piper of Dundee....H. W. Nicholl (Scottish Folk-song)
7. Ave Maria.....F. Abt

Intermission

Part Two

1. In Piccadilly.....Geo. L. Osgood
2. Farest is She.....George B. Nevill
3. The Rock-a-by Lady George L. Osgood
4. a. "Come Sweet Morning"....A. L. b. "Little Dust Man"....Brahms c. "The Lark Now Leaves His Watery Nest"....Parker (Miss Knight)
5. Sweetheart.....A. H. Prentice
6. The Beetle and the Flower W. H. Velt
7. Discovery.....Edvard Grieg

REAL ESTATE

Wm. H. Rand has sold for Sarah H. Clark the estate numbered 240 Mt. Vernon street to Martha J. Copeland. The property consisted of a modern 11-room house, with 1600 square feet of land. Mrs. Copeland buys for a home and takes possession at once. The whole is assessed on a valuation of \$9000.

PREPARATORY LEAGUE MEET

By winning five first places, two second and tying for a third and a second place, Brookline High School won the fourth annual Preparatory Athletic League track meet in Mechanics Building Wednesday afternoon. It was the first time that Newton High has not won the meet. The scores of the three contestants were: Brookline High, 32 points; Newton High, 21 points; and Cambridge Latin, 10 points.

Brookline High won first place in all but two of the events and was placed in all of them. The star race of the day was the 1000-yard run in which Captain Gardner Whitney of Brookline, Frank Close of Cambridge and D. Mahoney of Newton were the contestants. Close took the lead at the start, but Whitney jumped into the lead at the half-way mark and was never headed. Close finished second and Mahoney third. Captain Whitney's time, 2m. 28.4-5s. established a record, for it was almost ten seconds faster than the former record made in 1905 by William Daniels of Brookline.

In the final of the 40-yard dash, William Shelden of Brookline, much to the surprise of his schoolmates, crossed the tape a winner. John Leonard was second, and Frank D. Close of Cambridge Latin nosed out Francis Hann of Brookline for third.

In the 300-yard run Close of Cambridge Latin, who was leading the first two laps, was thrown to the track, which no doubt cost him the victory. Leonard of Newton was first, Francis Hann of Brookline second, and Lester Hodges of Cambridge Latin third.

The 600-yard run was a sensational race between James McGrath of Brookline, James Hartley of Newton and Gardner Whitney of the former school. The latter was leading the first two laps, but McGrath passed him on the third and maintained his lead to the finish, although Hartley made him hustle.

A. L. Chandler, winner of the high jump a year ago, duplicated that performance yesterday. Johnston of Brookline and Nagle of Newton were tied for second place at 5ft. 4.7-8in.

Edward Graustein, the football and hockey player from Cambridge Latin, bested the field in the shot put, winning first prize with a put of 37ft. 5.1-2 in. Lloyd Allen of Newton was second, and Gordon Gallert of Brookline was third.

The relay race was between Brookline and Newton, as Cambridge Latin declined to enter. The first two relays were close, but on the third Mahoney of Newton opened up a gap on Moran of Brookline, and Leonard of Newton was able to add a little more distance over Hann, Brookline's last runner.

The summary: 40-yard dash—Won by William Shelden, Brookline High; John Leonard, Newton High, second; Frank D. Close, Cambridge Latin, third. Time, 5.1-5s. 300-yard run—Won by John Leonard,

Newton High; Francis Hann, Brookline High, second; Lester Hodges, Cambridge Latin, third. Time, 37.4-5s.

600-yard run—Won by James McGrath, Brookline High; James Hartley, Newton, second; Gardner Whitney, Brookline High, third. Time, 1m. 24.1-5s.

1000-yard run—Won by Gardner Whitney, Brookline High; Frank D. Close, Cambridge Latin, second; Daniel Mahoney, Newton High, third. Time, 2m. 28.4-5s.

30-yard low hurdles—Won by H. Dunbar, Brookline High; S. Moore, Newton High, second; N. Nagle, Newton High, third. Time, 4.3-5s.

Running high jump—Won by A. D. Chandler, Brookline High, height 5 ft. 6.1-2 in.; Johnstone, Brookline High, and N. Nagle, Newton High, tied for second at 5 ft. 4.7-8 in.

Shotput—Won by Edward A. Graustein, Cambridge Latin, distance 37 ft. 5.1-2 in.; Lloyd Allen, Newton High, second, distance 35 ft. 6.1-2 in.; Gordon Gallert, Brookline High, distance 35 ft. 5 in.

Relay race—Newton vs. Brookline: Won by Newton (Warren, Barrows, Mahoney, Leonard); Brookline High (Ness, Brady, Moran, Hann), second. Time, 3m. 21s.

Point Summary.

	B's	N's	C's
30-yard hurdles	5	4	1
40-yard dash	5	3	1
1000-yard run	5	1	3
Shotput	1	3	5
300-yard run	3	5	1
High jump	7	2	0
600-yard run	6	3	0
Totals	32	21	10

MR. WEST HONORED

Charles F. West, who for 50 years has served as letter carrier at the Boston postoffice, was given a reception by the Boston letter carriers' association at Faneuil hall Monday afternoon. More than 600 carriers, with 40 superintendents, formed in line and marched to the state house, where they were received by Gov. Draper. Following this they proceeded to the music of the Letter Carriers' band to Faneuil hall where luncheon was provided.

Pres. Philip Reagan of the association presided and introduced Postmaster E. C. Mansfield, who made a speech of congratulation. Carrier Murray of the Back Bay station, in a witty speech presented Mr. West with a steel purse containing \$50 in gold. Mr. West replied with a speech of thanks, and then gave a description of the service of half a century ago, and told several of his own experiences as carrier. An entertainment was then given by members of the association.

Among the guests besides Postmaster Mansfield were Asst. Postmaster Frank H. Haynes and other postoffice officials. A letter was read by John H. Brennan, chairman of the committee in charge of the reception, from Postmaster General George von L. Meyer, expressing his regret at his inability to accept an invitation to be present, and stating that the long service of Mr. West and his excellent record should be an incentive to all young letter carriers.

Mr. West entered the service in 1859, when a boy of 19. In point of service, he is the oldest carrier not only in Boston but in the entire country, and is believed to be the only surviving "penny postman." He has served under 10 different postmasters, from Nahum Capen to the present incumbent. He is as young in appearance as he was 10 years ago, and in spite of his 69 years is as vigorous as any of his younger fellow carriers. For several years he has been employed as collector of mail in the downtown district.

When a boy he used to live on Purchase street, and later on Washington street, in a house next to the Old South meeting house. His present home is at 303 Highland avenue, West Newton.

DEATHS

L. A. BONTÉ.—In Newton, February 20th, J. Andrew La Bonte aged 41 yrs.

BLAND.—In West Newton, February 19th, Loretta daughter of the late John Bland, aged 16 yrs., 4 mos., 12 dys.

WHITMORE.—In Newton, February 20th, Charles E. Whitmore, aged 63 yrs., 4 mos., 10 dys.

CARTER.—In Newtonville, February 21st, Peluna A., widow of Nathaniel Carter, aged 85 yrs., 10 mos., 21 dys.

TILSTON.—In Newton Centre, February 21, James Clarke Tilston, aged 85 yrs., 3 mos., 30 dys.

GILLES.—In Newton, February 22, Alpheus W. Gilles, aged 58 yrs., 3 mos., 12 dys.

MARSHMAN.—In Newton, February 23rd, Henry James Marshman, aged 63 yrs., 2 mos., 10 dys.

The Queer Screw Plant.

There is nothing under the sun quite so quaint, so weird and witchlike as the pandanus prairies of Fiji. The pandanus, or screw plant, as it is called, is a most grotesque specimen of the vegetable kingdom even at the best and in the early stages of its growth. In its very young days it is of an extraordinarily screwlike shape and looks as though some unkind hand had taken hold of its long, swordlike leaves and twisted them round and round. Later on it straightens out a bit, and from it grow a number of tall wooden stilts. Its foliage is simple, a number of drooping, ragged tufts, for all the world like mops and very mournful looking. Among these mops hangs the fruit, in shape like a pineapple, made up of hard red and yellow kernels, woolly and fibrous and quite uncleanable from a European's point of view.

His Status.

The caste system is so deeply rooted among the people of India that Christianized Hindus are still under its potent influence. For example, Mr. J. C. O'Connell, formerly professor of natural science in the government college at Lahore, tells in his book, "The Brahmins, Deists and Muslims of India," of the native Christian head master of a mission school who was asked in a court of justice what his religion was. "Brahman-Christian," he replied.

The judge, who was a European, not recognizing such a sect, asked for more information.

"I am a Brahman-Christian," reiterated the head master. "I cannot call myself simply a Christian," he continued with some warmth, "when that Choora (sweeper) there is also a Christian. I am a Brahman-Christian, sir."

Friday and Fortunes.

Two women who wished to make an appointment with a fortune teller who was pronounced "just splendid" by everybody who had patronized her were advised by the seer to come on Friday.

"That is, if you are not superstitious about Friday," she said. "Most people are. They regard Friday as such an unlucky day that they won't even have their fortune told for fear they will hear something unlucky. That is why I advised you to come on that day. I will have plenty of time and won't have to put your cases through with such a rush."—St. Louis Republic.

A Lesson From Nature.

"Young gentlemen," lectured the eminent instructor, "you are old enough now to put away the childish and trivial amusements that sufficed for you when you were younger. Learn a lesson from the dumb brutes and even from the reptiles. When they arrive at maturity they comport themselves with a certain dignity."

"It isn't so with the rattlesnake, professor," objected the young man with the bad eye. "The older he grows the more rattles he plays with."—Chicago Tribune.

Stopping the Exodus.

During service in an English church on a warm Sunday many of the congregation, finding the air oppressive, rose and silently stole away. The minister, perceiving that the exodus was about to become epidemic, paused in his discourse. "Brethren," he said, "I am here to deliver a sermon, not a soliloquy!"

Women and Words.

Mrs. Stubb—Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words. Mr. Stubb (with a sigh)—Oh, if some of them would only give short measure!—Chicago News.

A Holdup.

De Roads—Mister, I found the dorg your wife is advertisin' a reward ov \$5 fer. Mr. Jaw—You did, eh? De Roads—Yes, and if you don't gimme \$10 I'll take it back to her. See?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?" "Yes; did it on his first case." "Great Scott! What did he do?" "Vaccinated him!"

The Hurry Fad.

"Mr. Cleveland," said a Princeton lecturer, "had little sympathy with the rush and hurry that the American business man so complacently affects—no sympathy with train and boat dilitation, with the lunch table telephone, the letter phonograph and the other bluffs. 'Don't rush so,' Mr. Cleveland once said to me. 'Lightning might do a great deal more if it wasn't always in such an awful hurry.'"—Washington Star.

The More Notable.

"Which would you call more notable, the prima donna's debut or her farewell?" "Her farewell. Wouldn't you?" "Don't know that I would. She can make but one debut."

One Thing Left.

Elderly Uncle—Spent your entire patrimony, have you, Archibald? Gave through everything? Scapgrace Nephew—Yes, uncle; everything but the bankruptcy court.—Chicago Tribune.

A woman may not be logical when she undertakes to argue, but if she is only pretty enough that doesn't make any earthly difference.—Somerville Journal.

Assume in adversity a countenance of prosperity and in prosperity moderation thy temper.—Livy.

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LODGES

Boylston Lodge, No. 20, U. O. of I. O. L., celebrated their 19th anniversary in Denison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday afternoon and evening. With a supper, entertainment and dance. After the regular meeting a social hour was enjoyed and the sale table of aprons was well patronized. The supper was a calendar supper, representing the 12 months of the year. January and February table was in charge of Mrs. Theres Fewkes and Mrs. Silek; March and April, Mrs. Bertha Kent and Miss Alice Kent; May and June, Mrs. Eliza Bradford and Mrs. Effie Daniels; July and August, Mrs. Nellie Cook and Mrs. C. Buck; September, Mrs. Annie Preston and Mrs. Bertha Fluke; October, Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Eva Fogwill; November and December, Mrs. Millie Seadeley and Mrs. Susan Fogwill. The sale table was in charge of Mrs. Eva Fogwill, assisted by Mrs. Annie Preston, Mrs. Effie Daniels and Mrs. Meyer. The entertainment consisted of a rose drill and a recitation by Miss Edith Daniels. The dance was a costume party and there were many unique dresses.

ORGAN PROGRAM

Professor Krumpeln will give a Lenten recital at the Eliot church, Newton, next Wednesday afternoon, March 3, at 4.30. The program is as follows:
Overture to the Messiah....Handel
(A) Contemplation.
(B) Adoration.
(From the Holy City.)
Offertoire.....Wely
(A) In Westminster Abbey.
(B) Improvisation.....Krumpeln
Communion.....Battiste
Pilgrim's Song of Hope.....Battiste
The Evening Angelus.....Marty
Andantino.....Lemare
Fantasia.....Wagner

MR. WHITMORE DEAD.

Mr. Charles E. Whitmore of Chicago, a former well known resident of Newton, died Saturday at the Newton hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Whitmore, although born in St. Louis, and living a large part of his life in that city, in Quincy, Ill., and in Chicago, was for many years a resident of Newton, where his father, the late Henry Whitmore, was born, and his ancestors for many generations were Newton and Plymouth people. Mr. Whitmore was active in church work in Chicago, as a deacon and treasurer of the first Baptist church of that city. He was a past master of the Zealand Lodge of Masons, and a member of DeMolay Commandery of Knights Templars. He is survived by four sons, Henry Whitmore of West Newton, Charles E. Whitmore, Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Howard Whitmore of Newton Highlands and Rev. Holmes Whitmore of Dayton, O. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son, Henry Whitmore, in West Newton, Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes officiating. There was also a brief Masonic service by the officers of Zealand Lodge of Boston. The burial was in Woodlawn cemetery in Everett.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

List of New Books.

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JAMES, Martha, pseud. The Hero of Pigeon Camp: or how Lucel made good. J 235 f
JOHNSON, Constance. When Mother lets us Cook. JRV.J63
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LAUT, Agnes Christiana. The Conquest of the Great Northwest: the story of the adventures of England known as the Hudson's Bay Company; new pages in the history of the Canadian Northwest and Western States. 2 vols. FB25.L3
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The suggestion of the mayor that the interests of the city demand a permanency in the office of mayor has aroused more or less criticism, and the general opinion is that the public is not yet ready for such an official. In this connection it might be well to call attention to the provision in our city charter which will undoubtedly reach the desired result without sacrificing the right of the people to select the chief executive. The charter provides for the appointment of one or more "mayor's assistants" and while this position in the past has been filled by a stenographer, there is no reason why a high priced official, such as Mayor Hutchinson desires, should not hold that office. The mayor's assistant in such case would be an extremely valuable adjunct in our city affairs, giving to the mayor the benefit of experience, judgment, and supervision, which in time he would possess. It is true that with the right man as assistant, the real mayor might become secondary, yet as we generally give this office for honorary reasons, that situation ought not to affect the general proposition that the city would be greatly benefited. I believe the idea is worth consideration.

The petition for removal of street car tracks from Homer street revives an old controversy, which should have been settled some years ago. The attempt at that time to order the tracks removed would have been successful, if less courtesy had been shown certain aldermen, whose action at the last, defeated the measure. There can be no question but what the tracks should be removed from Homer street, as Commonwealth avenue furnishes all the transportation needed for that vicinity.

It is a matter of local pride that in selecting his assistant Mayor Hutchinson has chosen a graduate of the commercial course of the Newton High School.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of health report for the past month shows 31 deaths against 47 the corresponding month of last year. The monthly report of infectious diseases shows that there were on hand when the figures were made up 26 cases of scarlet fever, five of diphtheria and one of typhoid. The death rate for the past month was 9.55, against 14.76 for the same month last year.

Harold F. Young of Auburndale has been appointed as assistant to Mayor Hutchinson, beginning his duties last week. Miss Smith who has been acting as assistant to the mayor has returned to her former position in the Assessing department.

Aldermen Burr, Miller and Avery have been appointed members of the recently created committee on Schools.

The dog muzzling order expired by limitation last Tuesday.

POLITICAL NOTES

The "Faithful Ten" as the committee which aided Congressman John W. Weeks to obtain his first nomination, are termed, will be the guests of the Congressman next week at the inauguration of President Taft. They will leave on a special train with Gov. Draper and party Monday evening, and anticipate a very enjoyable trip. Among the Newton members of this committee are Hon. Seward W. Jones, W. M. Flanders, Chas. E. Hatfield, William F. Garcelon and Geo. P. Bulard.

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Saturday, Feb. 27

THE MAY SLEEPER RUGGLES RECITAL

A brilliant evening of song took place last Tuesday evening in the Pierce Building, Boston, where Mrs. Ruggles has her studio, when eighteen of her pupils appeared in "An Evening of Musical Compositions by Mary Turner Salter."

Mrs. Ruggles certainly has a genius for program making. Thirty-six vocal numbers, all by one author, full of strong, vivid contrasts, are, with consummate skill, blended into a delightfully harmonious grouping of songs. The music has remarkable strength of character, but so exquisitely is it developed in vocal and instrumental execution that its strength seems all suppleness, grace and beauty.

The instrumentation of these songs is intricate and profound, requiring a masterful technique for its development, but with Mrs. Salter at the piano the songs were blended in a setting of marvellous beauty.

The program opens with a group of six selections, "Songs in Serious Vein." Serious indeed but withal refreshing, and so luminous is the music that the listener's mind is left alert and eager.

Then comes a contrast in the three delicious "Lullabies" that follow. Next occurs the intensely dramatic song, "The Cry of Rachel," soprano voice.

This is followed by a brilliant piano selection, "Traum und Erwachen," by Nicodem, op. 22, No. 10.

Here another swift transition brings in the "Songs of the Year," in which the months and the seasons are made to sing their thoughts. Beginning with a group of six songs, departing under joint nature's professional and takes its way through the portals of autumn to be clothed with the autumnal mantle of scarlets, browns and greys.

The story of winter is told in the three "Wind Songs."

Then follows a group of five songs that mark the advent of spring with its infinite promise.

Then comes the group of four "Flower Songs" ushering in the new summer with its fragrance and glory. In brilliant climax comes the closing number, "A Night in Nalshapur," a Song Cycle, sung by Mrs. Ruggles. This number is introduced by the reading of the words by Mr. Nathan Haskell Dole, the author. This cycle of six songs is an oriental fabric of marvellous brilliancy and beauty of coloring.

That this program exacts vocal excellence of high degree goes without saying and the glory of its unqualified success falls upon these eighteen pupils and upon Mrs. Ruggles, their teacher, who certainly has great reason to be proud of them and gratified with the results of her labors.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

A serious shooting affray and attempt at suicide took place last Friday evening at the home of John Bland on Virginia road, West Newton, in which Laura Bland, aged 16 was shot and instantly killed, Emma Bland, her sister shot thru the right arm and breast near the lung, and John W. Brown of Cambridge, who did the shooting, put a bullet into his left breast.

According to the story told by Emma Bland, by her mother and by other residents of the vicinity Brown who was to have married Josephine Bland, who is 21 years old, last Tuesday evening, but did not appear in West Newton during the evening, came to the house about 7 Friday evening. He was met at the front door by Mrs. Bland, who asked: "Where were you last Tuesday night?" Thereupon it is declared, Mrs. Bland tried to close the door, but Brown shoved his foot between the door and the casing. "He then pushed his way into the hall," Emma Bland said, "and went through to the kitchen. Josephine saw him coming and pulled her little sister Isadora into a small room, saying she was going to save her. I ran out the back door, but slipped on the ice and as I fell he shot me. Then he shot Laura and she dropped dead."

A number of neighbors declared that Brown then went out the rear door and ran around the house to Virginia road, where he shot himself in the breast and threw away the revolver. Brown then ran to the house of Cole William, 136 Hicks street, a few hundred yards distant, where he had boarded up to a fortnight ago.

The shooting caused terror in the neighborhood, where many colored families live. Charles Holmes ran out of his house and picked up Emma, carrying her into her home. The shooting alarmed the firemen in the fire station on Washington street, from which word was sent to police headquarters. Chief Mitchell, Serg. Burke and patrolmen Monaghan, Neagle and Killey hurried to the place, and after summoning physicians placed Brown under arrest.

The note from Brown's mother, in which she gave her permission to his marriage to Josephine Bland, was found by the police. Ambulance Driver John T. Roche found the revolver which Brown is alleged to have used in Virginia road, about 30 feet from the Bland dwelling. It was a 32-caliber weapon containing four cartridges, three of which had been discharged.

After the suffering of Brown had been relieved as much as possible in the hospital the prisoner was closely questioned by Chief Mitchell and patrolman Monaghan. He first declared that Mrs. Bland had shot him and that he had seen three or four revolvers in the house. Later he declared that he did not know who had done the shooting, and he could not be shaken from this statement even when one of the victims lying in an adjoining cot made a contradicting assertion or when he was told that he could not live.

NEWTON CLUB

The club held open house last Monday and bowling was the principal entertainment.

To-morrow night there will be an after dinner smoker, consisting of a joint debate between Col. Albert Clarke of the Home Market Club and Mr. Charles H. Jones of Wellesley, on the revision of the tariff.

MR. MARSHMAN.

Mr. Henry James Marshman, for more than 19 years janitor at the Newton Public Library, died suddenly of heart failure in one of the rooms in the library last Tuesday morning. He had been ill for about two weeks and Tuesday was to have been his first day on duty. He had begun his work when stricken with heart trouble and was not found until an hour later. Mr. Marshman's services had been of much value to the library, as he was thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the position, conscientious to the highest degree and a man who had the best interests of the city at heart. He was an affectionate husband and father, the family was appealing to him strongly, and he was loyal to his friends. Ever ready to do a favor which would make them happier for the doing.

Deceased was a native of Trowbridge, England, where he was born 63 years ago, and he had resided in this country since he was a boy. A widow, one daughter Annie L., and one son Frederick S. Marshman, also three sisters, two in this country and one in England, survive him. Funeral services were held from his late home on Park street Thursday morning at ten o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Dr. Woodman Bradbury, pastor of the Old Cambridge Baptist church, and an old friend of the deceased, officiated, the simple service being one of the reading of scripture, brief remarks and a prayer. The remains were taken to Rockville, Conn., where a Masonic service will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"PUNKIN CORNERS"

Last Monday the St. Aloysius dramatic club presented, before a large audience in the Parish hall of the church of Our Lady, the original drama entitled "Punkin Corners," directed by Mr. James O'Donnell, the well known stage director and actor. The play which deserves much praise was composed by one of the members of the S. A. S. Master Thomas F. Hanrion a graduate of the O. L. H. S.

Following the play came the banquet and graduation exercises, eleven members graduating from the society into the Holy Name Society. The cast of the drama was as follows: Jim Allen (bair to Allen estate) Chas. York Parson Towers (very unpopular) Henry Towers (very unpopular) Thos. Hanrion Spark (always in mischief) Louis Dooley Sleepy (town constable) Wm. Garrity Cy Higgins (town philosopher) D. McNamara Seth Lowe (town boxer) Jos. Gildea Hiram Hardy (ex-constable)

Rod. McNeill Ruben Spuddigger (H's backer) Cliff. White Rufus Stone (model husband)

Mike Harrigan (Ed. Bresnahan) Hans Wimmerwerst (F. Joyce) The drama was aided by the orchestra which played several selections from I Trovatore also The Light Cavalry March; J'aimé Mon Amour; Melody in F; Roses; and various other selections.

Women's Clubs.

At the regular meeting of the Auburndale Review Club, Prof. C. F. Bradley of Boston, gave a very instructive talk on "Child Labor." He spoke of the movement working toward the abolishment of the evil, of its causes and of the places where it is most in evidence. All present were most interested in Prof. Bradley's lecture. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bridgman on March 9th.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club had a "Reciprocity Day" on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, president of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, spoke of the work of that organization. Mrs. George W. Pfeiffer told of her club, the Current Events Club of Hyde Park, and Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney one of the vice-presidents of the Quincy Women's Club spoke for hers. The three organizations are quite different in character, yet with the same underlying purpose, to give a helping hand wherever it is needed. The situation in Quincy is similar to that in the Newtons, several disconnected villages with no particular reason for bringing the women together. Mrs. Gurney said that since the forming of the Women's Club it was the common thing to find audiences made up of representatives from all the villages, that it has evidently done for Quincy what the Federation has done for Newton. The Current Events Club has a membership of 400 and often as many as 300 of the members contribute something to the program in the course of a year. All the clubs are active in civic work. A particularly delightful part of the program was the singing by the double quartet composed of members of the Newton Woman's Club. A social hour with refreshments closed a very pleasant afternoon.

Charles E. Lauriat Company's annual inventory sale of books closes next week and only a few days remain in which to take advantage of the special prices now being quoted. It has been a most successful sale and many new bargains are to be added to make the last few days record breakers as to amount of sales. Always a pleasant place to pass an odd half hour, it is more so than ever just now.

A CARD

Mrs. P. Meila and family wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses and gifts of flowers sent in their bereavement.

Auburndale.

Miss Alice M. Cookson of Wood-bine terrace will be in Washington during inauguration week.

Bishop Mallalieu was a guest at the reunion of former pastors of the People's Temple in Boston on Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George H. Shapley wishes to thank relatives and friends, and particularly the several companies and clubs and orders to which he belonged. As he was a 32nd degree Mason. For the kind sympathy expressed and the many floral wreaths sent to adorn the casket of her late husband.

DEER HUNT

A deer which is believed to have escaped from a park reservation was captured in Silver lake Monday afternoon after having swam the Charles river, raced through several thickly settled streets and crossed a pond.

The deer appeared in Watertown square at noon. It ran into the Charles river just as employees were leaving a dye works. The crowd gathered on the Galen-street bridge and watched the animal scamper up the other bank. The deer then ran up Galen street into Newton, swinging back into Capitol street and jumping a banking into Howard's pond. On the opposite side of the pond boys and dogs took up the chase. The deer ran through California street, where someone shot at it with a rifle but missed. The animal then plunged into the lake. A boat and ropes were procured and Frank Pendergast of Nonantum lassoed the deer in the middle of the lake. It was towed to shore and placed in the stable of A. J. Gibson of 417 Watertown street.

THE RED BANK

At the late Annual Meeting of the Red Bank in the chapel of the West Newton Congregational church, reminiscences of its early days were given which may be of interest as showing what the little people can do. It was organized in 1880 by the pastor's wife and she was its president for 16 years. It held only its annual meeting in February when the banks were brought in, broken open and sealed up after the contents had been taken out and credited to the boy or girl. The meeting was held at the parsonage in its first years but was moved to the chapel when built where was ample room, for it was accounted the Children's Festival and they turned out in full numbers there being 200 present at times. It was an occasion anticipated and enjoyed, occupying an afternoon with a short address, songs, games, plays and concluding with refreshments. It was always voted a good time but this was not all, for on consulting the secretary's record for those years we find that the banks give a good account of themselves averaging from \$59 to \$80 a year and the whole amount for 16 years being more than a thousand dollars. A continued record would increase this amount. This money was given to support of a teacher in the mountain town of Egin in Eastern Turkey and it was equal to his yearly salary, money goes so much farther there than here.

When Miss Marion Sheldon left the home church to be a teacher in the Girls' School at Adzhazar the stream was diverted to her hand and by the aid thus afforded she was enabled to keep several girls in the school who without this aid could not attend. This is the most gratifying result of the Red Bank Association. There has been a great revolution in Turkey and it is ascribed in part to the influence of Christianity in its missions, churches and schools. So may not the Red Bank take to itself its little fraction of contribution to this great change?

The organization is now changed and meets monthly a part of the year, and introduces work into its meetings. Its contributions now go to the aid of a hospital in India. The exercises at its late annual meeting gave token of abiding promising life and enterprise. Miss Ethel Woodberry is its president.

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CHARLES W. BROWN, Adm.

Boston, Mass.

February 24th, 1909.

CITY OF NEWTON

No. 33842.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

of the City of Newton:

We, the undersigned, residents of

Homer Street, between Centre Street

and Walnut Street, Newton Centre, be-

lieving that the street railway com-

munication between Newton Centre and

Newtonville can equally well be main-

tained via Commonwealth Avenue with

a resulting economy in operation and

believing that said Homer Street is too

narrow a street for car tracks, respect-

fully petition you to request the New-

ton & Boston Street Railway Company

to remove their tracks, poles and wires

from the street as soon as possible.

This petition is made with the under-

standing that said Homer Street will

be properly graded and macadamized

and that a gravel sidewalk be made on

the northerly side where necessary.

(Signed) E. W. Wilder, Frederick Mills,

Henriette E. Dennison, Geo. F. Wool-

ston, Francis Pitt, Louise Pitt, Wm. H.

Goulding, H. H. Havens, W. W. Beckett,

James P. Powers, Geo. M. Smith.

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 23, 1909.

Upon the foregoing petition it is or-

dered by the Board of Aldermen of the

City of Newton that a hearing be had

thereon on Monday, the 22d day of

March, 1909, at 7.45 o'clock P. M., be-

fore said Board in the City Hall, in

that part of said Newton called West

Newton, and that notice of the time and

place of such hearing be given by pub-

lication of the foregoing petition and

this order thereon fourteen days at

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West Newton.

—Mr. George H. Elder has been ill street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Travelli of Chestnut street have returned from Mexico.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elkins, of Highland street have returned from Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson are occupying their new home on Burnham road.

—Dr. I. J. Fisher of Chestnut street has returned from Bermuda much improved in health.

—Mrs. F. T. Walsh of Valentine street entertained the Whist club on Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George T. Dodd of Prince street entertained friends at bridge on Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren of Lenox street are home from a short sojourn at Greenfield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street left Tuesday for a month's trip in California.

—Mrs. Lawrence T. Sawyer of Highland avenue entertained friends at whist on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street gave a dinner party on Thursday evening followed by dancing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Burrage and daughter Miss Dorothy, of Temple street left on Wednesday for a month's trip in California.

—Mr. Maynard Hutchinson of New York spent the holidays with his parents Mayor and Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson of Chestnut street.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave the chief address at the annual celebration of founders' day held at Dean academy, Franklin, on Thursday.

—Mr. Arthur T. Lovett, Miss Louise Lovett, Miss Brownell and Miss Emma Newhall, have returned from a snow-shoeing trip at North Woodstock, Vt.

—Dr. Samuel G. Webber's illustrated lecture on "Abraham and the Babylonian Record" has been postponed and will be given at the Congregational church, March 12.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street leave on Monday for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of Frank H. Hitchcock during inauguration week.

—Miss Ruth, daughter of Mrs. William E. Barrett of Temple street gave a dinner followed by dancing at the Bree-Burn Club on Saturday evening. There were covers for 45.

—The funeral of Laura Bland, daughter of John Bland, who was killed in the shooting affray in her home at 25 Virginia road, last Friday evening, took place Tuesday afternoon in Myrtle Baptist church, where she had been an attendant. The service was conducted by Rev. John Ryan of Lynn, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Birch of Cambridge and Rev. Mr. Morris, a former pastor here. The burial was in Newton cemetery.

—At the thirty-sixth annual dinner of the English High School class of 1873 at Young's hotel last Saturday evening, the entertainment was furnished by the sons and daughters of members. Miss Ruth F. Stutson, of West Newton, had a prominent part in the entertainment. The two young women gave a dance which proved the feature of the evening. Mr. Thomas E. Stutson, their father, is a prominent member of this class, which has the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of any organization of English High School graduates, and is known among the alumni as the "famous" class of 1873.

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—Mr. William Manson is moving here from Newton Highlands and will occupy a new house on Prospect street.

LODGES

The Garden City Mutual Aid society, comprising a large number of street railway employees of this city, held a well attended whist party in A. O. U. W. hall at West Newton last week Thursday evening. There was playing at 32 tables from 8 to 10. Dancing followed until midnight. The committee in charge consisted of F. E. Wheeler, A. L. Moriarty, John Skelton and William Taffe. The society will soon begin arrangements for its annual dance next month.

A forty-fives tournament in which a large number of the members took part was held by Nonantum aerie, F. O. E., in its quarters in the Nonantum building last week Thursday evening. The prizes were won as follows: Edward Butler first, pipe; James Stuart, second, shaving set; John Mitchell third, cigar case. The entertainment which followed included addresses by Pres. Michael F. Groden, William P. Sweeney, William H. Thomas and Thomas Delaney, dancing by John Leonard, songs by Edward Butler and Frank Lewis and an impromptu talk by John Mitchell.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Old Folk's dance on Monday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the day, by Messrs. J. M. Quinby, R. W. Bartlett and J. D. Howard, and the orchestra which rendered excellent music was screened by ferns and azaleas. Many of the ladies came in costume, with powdered hair and all entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

About 225 were present, with the large number of older members of the club, including Mr. Eben Sears, who was a charter member, and Mrs. Sears. The grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Stanley and the handsome and appropriate order of dances contained many old fashioned figures. The matrons were Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. Henry Tolman and Mrs. Albert S. Glover.

At the dining tables, Mrs. M. E. Gleason and Mrs. R. W. Angier poured, and were assisted by Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Mrs. W. F. Garcelon, Mrs. H. H. Dexter, Mrs. F. H. Loveland, Mrs. Frank Hopewell, Mrs. G. H. Snyder, Mrs. A. C. Cummings, Mrs. J. F. Bothfeld, Mrs. G. L. Parker, Mrs. E. R. Utley, Mrs. C. R. Young and Mrs. E. T. Ryder. The ice was in the form of hatchets and other shapes appropriate to Washington's Birthday and the whole affair reflects great credit upon the committee of arrangements consisting of Messrs. E. F. Sawyer, W. F. Garcelon, C. H. Buswell, E. E. Hayward, and Dr. L. H. Naylor. The men's hearts party, Wednesday evening was slimly attended, four tables being in play. Mr. G. S. Sprague won first prize and Mr. E. F. Sawyer won the consolation.

The Saturday night whist filled six tables with these scores:

Cummings and Gleason	79
Hall and Snyder	79
Norton and Pearson	78
Loring and Eustis	75
Tolman and Sampson	75
Uiley and Brockley	65
Marshall and Stock	65
Edmonds and Alden	62
Brown and Walitt	62
Bonney and Byfield	62
Gay and Crawford	59
Sawyer and Miller	58

There is considerable interest in the cow boy pool tournament recently started with four classes. 48 have entered and prizes will be awarded the winner in each class.

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THE GOOD IDEA CLUB

The monthly social of the Good Idea Club, which is to be held in Norumbega hall, Auburndale, on Saturday evening of this week, is an event of considerable importance to the residents of that portion of Newton in more respects than one. Its present membership of over two hundred people of both sexes has been organized within a very short space of time, and on account of this rapid growth, the management has decided to limit its membership cards, each admitting two persons to the social privileges of the club, to one hundred and fifty, until suitable accommodations can be provided for their future entertainments. The club work of the future includes other features, such as physical culture, games of skill, athletic sports, lecture courses, educational methods, etc., which can be brought into play as soon as the requisite quarters for such extended activity are obtained. With a clubhouse containing the conveniences re-

quired, the various departments can be put into operation and additional members admitted upon the co-operative plan of a membership fee covering the exact cost only.

The quick response which the Good Idea Club has received, not only in the neighborhood where it originated but in other cities and towns, is a matter of some astonishment, even to the originators themselves, and is no doubt due to the attractiveness of the good idea. On the social side it has been the aim of the management to provide such a variety of entertainment that all its members could enter into the spirit of each monthly occasion and find individually the form of "right good time" that suited them and make an enjoyable evening for one and all. With this end in view, the officers in charge always open to suggestions as to the form each event shall take. During the coming summer months, it has already been proposed that various outings could be made very enjoyable, such as picnics in the woods, excursions on the water, clambakes by the sea, and many other inviting pictures of social pleasure.

All the plans of the club are regulated by clean, wholesome and healthy ideals, and are based upon an exhaustive study of social psychology, the keynote of which lies in the life work of Friedrich Froebel, of kindergarten fame, who pursued his interesting career in Germany, 1811-1852, and who directed his earlier attention to the proper education of the adult mind. It is suspected, also, that his later work in the proper training of very young children was directed chiefly to their mothers, to the teachers who had them in charge and through them to the rest of humanity.

With all due modesty, the Good Idea Club believes it has a solid foundation for the continuance of a work too long neglected, and bases its initial step into the social world upon the universal thirst for genuine good fellowship, a moral scheme that is good all the time, an intellectual basis for healthy enjoyment, and a physical development that means brain as well as brawn. Its idea of harmony is involved with intelligence and activity. Its idea of equality means the good of the individual through the good of the group, each unit receiving such good in accordance with individual contributions, mentally, morally and physically. Its idea of co-operation necessitates the self-activity of each member in bringing into realization the ideal of every member thereof and to others through organized effort.

The self-activity of each member of the club, set in motion by these principles of harmony, equality and co-operation, to which every member agrees, tacitly or otherwise, to strictly adhere, enables the club to carry out its purposes according to the combined wisdom of its members, the force of concentrated effort, and the practical value of its ideals.

From this outline of the proposed work of the Good Idea Club, it will be seen that the working plan appeals to the whole desire of the individual members, whether that desire pertains to the social, the physical, or the intellectual side of life. It will also be seen that such a working plan is bound to develop and sustain the mental, moral and physical natures of its members, with the added value of these three ideas being co-ordinated, or cemented together in one good idea.

When this proposition was placed before intending members, they all said at once that it was a "good idea." As a matter of fact the name of the club was merely the expression of a consensus of opinion.

From week to week, we shall give in more or less detail, the doings of this interesting organization, as we believe this movement has a deeper significance than now appears on the surface.

INTERSTATE MEET

The annual interclass athletic meet of the Newton high school Saturday night was won by the seniors, who scored 36 points, the '10 athletes scored 13 2-3 points, '11 got 13 1-3 and the 1912 class failed to score in any event.

Practically all the events, which took place in the school gymnasium at Newtonville, were closely contested. As a result of three men tying for third place in the running high jump, two of whom were juniors, the '10 class was awarded two-thirds of a point in the event and barely gained second place in the final standing over the sophomore athletes.

The sophomore team consisting of R. Hill, captain, S. Ryder, H. McClure and K. Tucker, won over the freshman aggregation consisting of W. Tapley, captain, R. Baer, Dillon and K. Farnham in the first class trials, the time being 1 m. 41 1-5 s. The junior team comprising A. Johnson, captain, W. Clancy, S. Woods and R. Allen defeated the senior team consisting of S. Moore, captain, W. Wilkins, H. McMahon and J. Kelley in the next trial event, making the course in 1 m. 40 1-5 s. In the finals the juniors won over the sophomores by a close margin, the time being 1 m. 39 4-5 s.

The running of Captain Dan Mahoney was the feature of the evening, his time of 2m 37 2-5 s. for the 1000 yards run establishing a new school record.

The officials were as follows: W. F. Chase referee, A. D. Brown clerk of course, G. B. March scorer, W. H. Russell announcer, S. A. Ely, M. H. Stone, W. H. H. Judges at finish, P. Davis, E. V. Tassol, Jr. field judges, H. E. Whitaker, F. C. Johnson, H. Hackett, O. R. Mahoney timers, H. C. McGrath starter, J. P. Rice marshal, L. Drew, E. Jamieson, F. R. Thomas, E. K. Merrihew, J. Avery and R. P. Wise Inspectors. The summary:

30-yard dash—Won by J. Leonard '09; E. Weaver '10 second, W. Wilkins '09 third. Time 3 4-5 s.

1000 yards run—Won by D. Mahoney '09; H. Warren '09 second, M. McClure '11 third. Time 2 m. 37 2-5 s.

Shot put—Won by R. Allen '10; F. Converse '09 second, F. Fripp '11 third. Distance 37 ft. 5 in.

30-yard hurdles—Won by W. Clancy '10; S. Moore '09 second, C. Hawes '09 third. Time 4 2-5 s.

600-yards run—Won by S. Ryder '11; K. Tucker '11 second, C. Hawes '09 third. Time 1 m. 29 3-5 s.

Running high jump—Won by N. Nagle '09; C. Moore '11 second, R. Allen '10, C. Moore '11, and L. Leavitt '10 tied for third place. Height 5 ft. 2 1-2 in.

300-yards run—Won by J. Leonard '09; D. Mahoney '09 second, W. Wilkins '09 third. Time 39 s.

Relays—Class of 1911 defeated 1912, time 1 m. 41 1-5 s.; class of 1910 defeated 1909, time 1 m. 40 1-5 s.; class of 1910, A. Johnson, captain, W. Clancy, S. Woods, R. Allen, defeated 1911, time 1 m. 39 4-5 s.

Table of Points.

	'09	'10	'11
30-yards dash	6	3	0
1000-yards run	8	0	1
Shot put	3	5	1
30-yard hurdles	4	5	0
600-yards run	1	0	8
High jump	5	2-3	3-1
300-yards run	9	0	0
	36	13 2-3	13 1-3

INCENDIARY FIRE.

A more spectacular fire had not occurred in this city in several months than that which broke out early Sunday morning in a stable at Pearl and Jewett streets, Newton, and which showered embers upon dwellings within a radius of several hundred yards in such quantities that a score of families fled from their homes in scant attire.

The fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, started in a corner of the stable owned by Mr. Joseph L. Caverly, a member of the Newton school board, and occupied by J. H. Seelye as a storage place for furniture. The blaze was seen from some considerable distance by Willie Armstrong, a hack driver, who hurried to box 17 and sent in an alarm at 1.15. When the fire apparatus reached the scene the flames had spread throughout the 2 1-2-story building, which was full of furniture and similar articles. A stiff wind carried large embers onto the roofs of many houses, and a good part of the fire fighting apparatus was used in saving the dwellings.

Patrolmen Ryan, Desmond, Farrell and Good quickly aroused the occupants of the dwellings in the vicinity, and about a score of families threw on what clothing they could seize at once and went to places of safety. Several families began packing their effects in order that they might be readily moved if the fire spread.

Truck 1 of Newtonville, one of the heaviest pieces of apparatus here, struck an iron fence on the estate of Mrs. Georgianna Buckingham, Waban street, while being driven to the fire, and snapped off about 20 feet of the ironwork, apparently as easy as though it had been only a row of pipe-stems. One of the horses of the three-horse hitch, driven by W. Ellsworth Young, was so badly injured that the apparatus had to proceed without the animal. The injured horse did not have to be killed, although it was at first thought that this would be necessary to relieve its suffering.

The firemen had trouble in getting water from a hydrant on the Pearl street side of the stable, and it became necessary to stretch hose from two hydrants, considerable distance away.

The damage to the stable and contents was estimated at \$2500, and was partly covered by insurance. The building was gutted. There were several firemen inside the stable trying to save some of the contents when the cupola and a heavy weather vane crashed through the roof. Several of the firemen narrowly escaped being struck.

After the firemen had worked about an hour and had finally got the blaze under control and saved the nearby dwellings a false alarm was sounded from the same box. This brought more apparatus from distant parts of the city, the false alarm being thought to be a second alarm.

Patrick A. Collins of Crescent street and Edward Campbell of Centre place were subsequently arrested for sending in the false alarm and in court Tuesday, Collins was fined \$5, and Campbell \$10. It was brought out in testimony that Campbell sent in the alarm at the suggestion of Collins.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME.

The most interesting matter at the State House this week, surpassing even the glittering reception given by Governor Draper, was the demonstration on Tuesday in favor of woman's suffrage. This hearing in previous years has always been of interest, and attracted a large audience. Tuesday, the crowd overflowed the largest committee room in the state house and held a big outdoor meeting on the steps of the building, and later adjourned to the common. In fact the proceedings outside were of far greater interest than the formal presentation in the committee room. Newton ladies were in evidence in the management of affairs, Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville marshalling the speakers before the committee and finding time to make three addresses outside. Mrs. Harriet A. Eager spoke several times and Mrs. S. L. Eaton of Newton Highlands made a brief speech from the standpoint of temperance.

The affair was managed in a most business like manner, permits to occupy the state house steps until 12.30 and to speak on the Common having been obtained in advance. The crowd was orderly, intelligent and evidently represented the best class of women in the state. The Boston papers, as usual made light of the movement, and as one lady aptly remarked, "made more of our dresses than of our addresses." This hearing clearly shows the inadequate manner of handling large affairs at the state house. In Maine last week and in New York yesterday, the hearings were held in the hall of the House of Representatives, where ample room could be had for all interested. In Massachusetts, large hearings are held in a room which cannot hold more than 300 at the outside and where even the speakers on the measure are often unable to obtain admittance.



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The bill to authorize the city of Newton to pay the widow of the late city Engineer Farnham, the balance of his salary for 1908, which I stated last week had been signed by the Governor, has been recalled by the Senate, evidently at the Governor's suggestion.

The bill to authorize the employment of clerical assistance by the clerk of the Newton police court has been reported by the Public Service Committee and now must be acted upon by the Committee on Counties.

The bill to substitute the mayor, as a member of the school committee in place of the president of the board of aldermen, has passed thru the Senate and is now on the calendar of the House.

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—At the home of Mrs. Sylvester L. Durgin on Arlington street last Monday evening a chafing dish party was held.

—Mr. Gaston I. Scherer, who has been visiting his home on Bellevue street, has returned to his studies at Dartmouth.

—Mr. Dr. and Mrs. Wolcott Calkins of Bellevue street are the guests of their son, Mr. Leighton Calkins in Plainfield, N. J.

—Miss Daisy Bradley of Church street returns this week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Douglas, in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

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—Miss Clara Cushman intends sailing from San Francisco the first week in April for China, where she will take up missionary work.

—Miss Minnie E. Weldon of California street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis and returned Sunday from the Newton hospital.

—Mr. Charles D. Kopner of Maple avenue is one of the promoters of the Griesa Pfeiffer Tanning Company, recently incorporated under the laws of Maine.

—Rev. Dr. L. H. Bugbee of St. Mark's Methodist church, Brookline, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

—Mrs. Annie H. Bean of Centre street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Evelyn Bean, to Mr. Walter Edward Oakes of Boston.

—Mrs. John E. Alden and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Walker Blackmore, have sent out cards for an at home at 547 Centre street, Thursday, March 4th, from 4 to 6.

—Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American Board, will be present at the missionary concert at Elliot church this evening and will speak on “Daybreak in Turkey.”

—Alderman Charles A. Clarke of Washington street has been in Washington this week. His sons, who accompanied him, will remain at the capital until after the inauguration.

—Prof. H. H. Powers of Willard street is returning from a lecture tour through the West and along the Pacific coast and will be in Washington and vicinity during inauguration week.

—Mr. Montgomery of Maple avenue, who is connected with the paymaster's department of the United States army has been ordered to the Philippines and will sail this week from San Francisco.

—The vesper services will be continued at Channing church next Sunday evening. Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will speak on “Roosevelt, the Ideal of Public Righteousness.” Miss Viola Van Orden will be the contralto soloist.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman of Baldwin street, a former president of the Association of California Pioneers of New England, was the principal speaker at the monthly banquet held Monday at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—At the memorial service to members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity held Sunday afternoon in the parish house of Trinity church, Boston, Rev. H. Grant Person, Williams, '91, assisted the rector, Rev. Alexander Mann.

—Rev. H. Grant Person and Messrs. John R. Learned, William E. Litchfield and Louis E. Moore, representing Elliot church, were in Manchester, N. H., this week attending the New England Congress of Congregational churches.

—Mr. Alfred H. Brown gave his last lecture in his course on Great Modern Dramas on Washington street, Friday morning. The drama considered was Hauptmann's “The Sunken Bell,” a production which illustrates aspiration and duty.

—At the vesper service at Elliot church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 the choir and chorus of 45 voices will render “The Seven Last Words of Christ,” by Dubois, under the direction of Mr. Everett T. Truette the organist and choir master.

Newton.

—Comfortable Shoes and Men's furnishings at J. McCammon's.

—Mr. Edward M. Hallett and family of Centre street moved last week into their recently completed house on Hyde avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Corey and Miss Margaret Whidden are away on a two months' trip to Mexico and southern California.

—The ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church will hold a food sale at the church, February 20, from 2 to 5 P. M. Home made food and candy.

—Ex-Congressman Samuel L. Powers has been in Washington this week attending the reunion of the Tantalus Club, of which he was the founder.

—Mrs. William T. Rich of Sargent street has arrived in Bermuda, where she will make an extended visit. Mrs. Rich went South on the “Bermudian.”

—Mr. Thomas S. Allen is having plans drawn for a handsome wood and plaster house he intends building on the lot corner of Pembroke and Nonantum streets.

—The monthly supper, under the auspices of the Sewing Circle will be held in the parlors of Channing church next Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 and a social hour will follow.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street and Mr. J. R. Simpson of Washington street are members of the committee on revision of the tariff, recently chosen by the New England Dry Goods Association.

—Mr. Warren C. Agry, who is a member of the sophomore class at Dartmouth college, has been visiting his home on Park street. Mr. Agry is among the students competing for an assistant manager of one of the athletic teams.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers of Arlington street will be one of the guests and speakers at the annual reunion and dinner of the New England Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania to be held Saturday evening at the Parker House, Boston.

—Mr. Arnold Scott of Kenrick park is having a 26-foot mahogany runabout built for him by Rice Brothers of East Boothbay, Me. The boat will be equipped with an 18-25-horse power Sterling engine, which will give her a speed of about 19 miles an hour.

—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trull on Pearl street, Manchester, N. H., last Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss A. Louise Trull was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Pike, Jr., son of Mr. Edward Pike of this place.

—Mr. Arthur B. Keene gives the second in the series of orchestral concerts at the Hunnewell clubhouse this evening, Feb. 26. The quality of these concerts is attested by the best musical talent of the city. Single tickets \$1.00, for sale at Hubbard's drug store.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud gave an organ recital in Jordan hall, Boston, last Wednesday evening. His program was one of high artistic merit and consisted of selections from the compositions of Pachelbel, Bach, Bartholdy, Lemmens, Gullmunt, Rheinberger, Parker and Blum.

—Mr. Paul N. Rice of Newtonville avenue and his friends, Messrs. Darrell S. Boyd and George S. Brengle, have returned to Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. Miss Rachel Rice and Messrs. F. D. Fuller, Warren Fuller and Ralph Barber, who went to Middletown for the Washington celebration at the college are back home again.

—A union meeting of the Woman's Missionary societies of the Baptist, Methodist and Elliot churches was held Tuesday afternoon in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church. The speakers were Miss Willard of Marsovan, Turkey; Mrs. Brenton P. Badley of Lucknow, India, and Mrs. John L. Dearing of Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. L. H. Olmstead of Roslindale rendered solos and a social hour followed the program.

—A social gathering of the parish of Grace church was held at the Hunnewell Club last Friday evening and was well attended. The program consisted of songs by the church choir, solos by a quartet composed of Messrs. Richard Hill, Draper Swan, Albert Pickernell and Ralph Somers and a one-act farce, “Box and Cox,” presented by Miss Mary Culler and Messrs. Herbert H. Howe and Leverett Bentley. At the close of the entertainment dancing was enjoyed.

—The junior league of the Methodist church held a George Washington party in the parlors last Monday afternoon. The rooms were appropriately decorated to the occasion and the character parts of George and Martha Washington were taken by Lawrence Barber and Ruth Barber. The ushers in costume were Messrs. Robert Ferguson, Arthur Mitchell, George Hamilton and Kenneth Peterson. A patriotic program was given consisting of songs and recitations, and refreshments followed.

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Auburndale.

—Miss Edith Wilbur of Weston is spending the late winter season in Europe.

—Mrs. A. H. Snow of Lexington street returns this week from a trip to Maine.

—Good progress is being made on the new house of Mr. Louis Feldberg on Auburn street.

—Miss Bertha Stone of Grove street is spending a few weeks with friends in Newmarket, N. H.

—Mrs. E. M. Mason of Commonwealth avenue will spend the rest of winter season in Boston.

—Mr. Albert F. Henriks, driver of hose 5, who has been ill with foot trouble is much improved in health.

—Prof. Charles Zuehl, Woodland road, is in Pittsburg this week, where he goes to fill a speaking engagement.

—Miss E. L. Chapman, who has been making her home on Lexington street has gone to Seattle, Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Farley of Central street were passengers on the steamer Cretic arriving from the Azores on Tuesday.

—Mr. Charles Goring, who has been ill with rheumatism at the Newton hospital is improving and has returned to his home on Grove street.

—Mr. P. F. Bradley gave a lecture on “Child Labor,” under the auspices of the Review club, in the Congregational chapel last Tuesday morning.

—At Lasell seminary last Thursday evening, Mr. Alvah Glover Salmon gave a lecture recital on Russian music before a representative audience.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leonard entertained a few friends at their home on Commonwealth avenue last Monday evening to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

—Prof. Amos R. Wells of Auburn place attended the New England Congregational Congress in Manchester, N. H. this week and made one of the addresses on Wednesday.

—Mr. Nelson G. Cooley was elected vice-president and Miss Blanche M. Noyes corresponding secretary of the Newton C. E. Union at the annual meeting held last week in Nonantum.

—The candy sale held at the Congregational church last Friday afternoon was well attended. A good sum was realized for the Junior Endeavor society under whose auspices the sale was held.

—Mrs. Francis E. Clark of Central street made an address on “The World's Awakening Womanhood” at the foreign missionary conference held Wednesday evening at Park street church, Boston.

—The Gordon Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. Dr. H. S. Pomeroy made an address on “The Danger of Drugs.”

—Mr. Everett Howard Titcomb, organist at the church of the Messiah has been ill this week at his home in Amesbury. In the absence of Mr. Titcomb Mr. John Milton Burr presided at the organ of the Messiah last Sunday.

—The February meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood was held last evening in the chapel of the Congregational church. A dinner was served and later Mr. Franklin Wentworth, the well known Boston socialist, spoke on “Aims and Objects of Socialism.”

—An interesting meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion was held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Methodist church. Rev. Charles E. Spaulding made an address and several members spoke of Frances Willard and others who were famous temperance workers.

—Union revival services, conducted by Milton S. Rice, who has been holding services in Rev. Dr. Little's church in Dorchester, will be held in the Congregational church from March 11th to 21st. There will be a large choir composed of representatives from the three local churches.

—The Butler boys' brigade held a parade at the Centenary Methodist church last Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. Charles E. Spaulding, made an address on “The Life and Character of George Washington.” The brigade attended Gov. Draper's reception at the State House on Monday.

—A largely attended meeting of the boys' club was held last evening in the parlors of the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. H. L. Green of Waltham was the special guest. Dr. Green was a drummer boy with the army of Gen. Sheridan during the war and spoke on “What a Drummer Boy Saw in the Civil War.”

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker, director of the department of music at Yale college, has been invited to conduct his choral and orchestral work, “Union and Liberty,” at the inauguration of President-elect Taft. The work was composed for presentation at the inauguration of President Roosevelt and was given then under Prof. Parker's direction.

—In Norumbega hall last Tuesday evening Rev. Frederick M. Brooks, of Watertown gave an illustrated lecture on “Alaska.” Mr. Brooks travelled through Alaska with Ex-Governor Brady and his fine collection of stereoscopic views added much to the interest of the lecture. He described the wonderful ice formations, the mountain scenery and the customs and costumes of the people.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Flag-raising and Entertainment at St. Joseph's School, Roxbury, Boston.

Washington's birthday was observed at St. Joseph's School, Roxbury, in a most patriotic manner. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon six hundred and fifty pupils of the school assembled in the school-yard to witness the raising of a large handsome American flag,

which was presented to the school by the rector, Rev. D. J. Wholey, P. R. of St. Joseph's church. After the singing of “America” and “The Star Spangled Banner” by all the pupils, at a signal from the rector, the twelve by seven feet flag was unfurled and raised to the top of the staff high above the school, amid the hearty cheers of the children and of a large concourse of people who had assembled in front of the school to witness the patriotic ceremony. When the flag was affixed to the staff, all the children gave in chorus, the Salute to the Flag. This was followed by three rousing cheers, then all the pupils went to the school hall, where for two hours they were entertained by Mr. Dudley Prescott in one of his special performances and vocal and instrumental selection, and patriotic recitations by members of the school. With the rector, Father Wholey, were his Rev. Assistants, Fathers Fahey, Ring and Sullivan, Sister of Charity, teacher. A large cross surmounts the school and the flag waves proudly near it. Emblem of religion and patriotism entwined in Christian education.

Board of Aldermen

Another hearing on the matter of poles on Allston street was the only matter of importance at the regular meeting of the aldermen last Monday night. President Weston was in the chair and Alderman Avery, Burr, Cabot, Clarke, Doherty, Gray, Lyons, Moore, Palmer, Stone, Underwood, White and Williamson were also present.

Mr. L. B. Woodward appeared in opposition to the petition of the telephone company for location for three poles on Allston street, Newtonville and in favor of the petition of A. S. Whitcomb for removal of the gas light pole on the same street. Mr. Woodward said that Mr. W. H. Whitcomb had recently taken a house on that street and had had a distinct understanding with the Gas Light Co. that in furnishing him with electric light, the poles should not pass a certain point on that street. The petition of the company last summer for two poles on this street had not been opposed on this ground. The company, however, had received and had placed a pole in violation of its agreement with Mr. Whitcomb and they now wished it removed. The petition of the Telephone Co. to place additional poles on the street was strongly opposed.

Mr. W. H. Whitcomb also spoke in opposition and Mr. Levi Comstock, representing Mrs. Dawson, said that a pole at the corner would be offensive and that the tenant had given notice that if located there he would vacate the premises.

Subsequently a petition was presented from the Gas Co. for a relocation of pole on Allston street and a hearing granted on March 8th.

No one appeared at hearings on petitions of the Telephone Co. for one pole on Hyde avenue, attachments on Prince street, for removal of one pole, Highland avenue, and for one pole on Belmont street. On the last matter letters were read from C. S. Holbrook and Estella Buerk in opposition.

The appointment of Walter B. Randall as Forest Warden was laid over as the statute requires this appointment to be made in March.

Hearings on March 8 were ordered on petitions of the Gas Light Co. for poles on Commonwealth avenue, March 4, on Everett street and on Park street, and of the Telephone Co. for one pole on Allston street. A hearing was ordered on March 22 on petition of S. W. Wilder and others for removal of tracks in Homer street.

The petition of the Newton Club for license for its bowling alleys, billiard and pool tables was granted and similar action was taken on applications of Ada B. Davis and others for appointment of a betterment assessments in ward 4.

Communication from Commissioner Elder upon application of Thomas F. Seelye to convert a building on Church street into a workshop, notice of claim of John J. Murphy for loss of time, petitions of the Boston Amusement Co. for license for moving picture show in Nonantum hall, and of Edmund M. LaBonte for minor's license were referred.

On recommendation of committees, the Telephone Co. was granted attachments on Waban avenue, Mary A. Holbrook was granted Soldier's relief, \$28.25 was granted for city expenses, and March 15 and leave to withdraw given the application of Fred A. Harvie to erect a frame laundry building on Washington street, Ward 4.

The rules of the board were amended to establish a committee on Schools, consisting of three members and at 8.24 the board adjourned.

Newtonville.

—Miss Alice Mitchell of Watertown street is with friends in Athol for a few weeks.

—Miss McKee of Walker street is back from a several weeks' visit in New York.

—Mrs. George P. Cooke of Prescott street is visiting her sister in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dunmore of Kimball terrace have returned after a short absence.

—Mrs. Henry Boyd is in Philadelphia where she will spend a part of the month with friends.

—Mr. Frederick B. Homer and family of Kimball terrace have returned from a trip to Arizona.

—Mr. Rudolph Weleker has returned to New York after a visit to Mr. Carl G. Cutler of Central avenue.

—Dr. William Edgerly and daughter of M. Vernon terrace are spending a part of the month in Chicago.

—O course you are going to hear the Tufts boys sing at the Universalist church next Wednesday night.

—Rev. Richard T. Loring of Washington street returned Tuesday from a short stay at his summer home in Duxbury.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Newtonville Women's Guild.

Though our days may be full and busy
In this jostling heading race,
We've always a thought for a birthday,
We give it an honored place.

Go back with me in your memories
To some of the by-gone days,
To some of your earlier birthdays
Illumed by a golden haze.

Your advent here—how wonderful!
And the dear, sweet baby years;
Then you're five and a babe no longer,
Off to school with your hopes and fears.

Fast the other milestones follow
And the school-days slip away,
And almost before you realize,
You are twenty-one, they say.

Then your life-work stretches before
You,
And you try with might and main
To make each talent which is yours
Another talent gain.

And varied though our outlooks be
And our plans large or small,
To shine in our own small corner
Is the true aim of us all.

To shine and to be helpful,
As we journey on life's way;
Improving the flying moments,
Filling with joy each day.

To shine just like a mirror,
Not the “Mirror of Newton,” of
course;
Though speaking of mirrors reminds
me
To say in the way of discourse,

That we still have a limited number
Stored in attic—one, two, three,
Which we'll gladly place before you,
That you may be instructed by.

Let us now turn back life's pages
To other days of our Guild;
And first to its beginning,
When the heart of its founder was
filled

With a wish that band together
For mutual joy and aid,
And with due deliberation
In words that do not fade,

We were born—a club philanthropic
With a bias, as you know,
Exceeding literary,
And we soon began to grow.

Our first love was the Hospital,
And I'm proud that it is so,
Our first love is our love today,
We're constant, as you know.

The years flew as by magic,
And soon our birthday was five;
Stronger and growing stronger,
We were very much alive
To the needs of those about us,
And we to ourselves were true,
Trying hard to grow in wisdom
And in social graces, too.

More fleet years, and so more birthdays,
Six, seven, eight, then nine and ten;
And we had a celebration,
Some of you remember when

Our Miss Proctor read here verses,
Bright Miss Ednah Dean, you know,
And we had a feast of reason
In those days so long ago.

When fifteen we had a party,
And when we were twenty-one,
Now we've reached another milestone,
And though work is well begun,
It is fitting that we tarry
At this silvery birthday,
At this wedding feast of reason
And this flow of soul, as they say;

Tarry and look backward, forward,
Pausing just a moment, too,
To survey ourselves directly
And to ask if we're true.

As we cast our backward glances,
As we look with righteous pride,
At what good we have accomplished,
In our hearts we cannot hide

The stern fact that some have left us,
Some whose presence meant so much;
Some who've helped our undertakings,
Helped them with a word or touch.

For the memory of these comrades,
For their influence good and sweet,
We would give a loving tribute,
Give it humbly as is meet.

For the strong and helpful spirit,
Which has been and is ours still,
For the charter members present,
Thanks we give with right goodwill.

Seven the captains who have steered us,
Since we launched our little bark,
Loyally they've been supported,
Helped to work on toward the mark.

Which our best ideals have set us,
And the worth is hard to tell
Of our faithful secretaries,
Who have served us long and well.

Since the days of our foundation,
Leaving out a few years—four—
She has written out our doings,
May she do so evermore!

Faithful, too, has been our treasurer,
Years of service twenty-two,
She has held the purse-strings firmly,
Helped us by her prudence true.

Here we lay appreciation
Of their worth right at their feet;
Praise and honor, love and blessing,
Are their due whenever we meet.

We, of course, have made some errors,
Human are we, one and all,
And we'd fain improve our pathway
On this big, terrestrial ball.

We would have it stretch before us
Straight, direct and sweet and true;
Calling each of us to travel
Upward, on to better new.

In our vision beaming
We can see a radiance bright,
Which will cheer our weary spirits,
Lead us into broader light.

And today—just now—our birthday,
Are we shining bright and clear,
Do we stand for something noble,
Are we growing year by year?

I have spoken of the spirit
Which has ever marked our Guild;
Has it not been fostered largely
By the fact that we were filled

With a wish to do for others?
To extend a helping hand,
Surely this has helped us broaden,
Bound us as a love band.

We a club are literary,
We a social club are, too;
And as years stretch out before us,
Let us show what we can do.

Let our vision ever brighten,
Let our hearts and minds be filled
With a splendid, noble purpose,
Let us say—“Long live the Guild!”

MABEL R. ROYDEN.
Written for the 25th anniversary of
the Newtonville Women's Guild, Feb.
18, 1909.

Monday is the first day of the week and of the month, just the day to open an account at the Centre Street Market. We want to add your name to our lengthening list of satisfied customers. We invite comparison with any, for we have the first choice out of every car received at our wholesale stall. Because we want your business does it not stand to reason that your orders will receive every care and every attention, to the end that you may have just what you want when you want it. Therefore we again urge you to start the new month right, by opening an account at the

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—Judge Raymond is in the west on a business and pleasure trip.

—Miss Mary Murphy of Beacon street has moved to Waltham.

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—Miss Nellie McGrath of Cypress street is visiting friends in New York this week.

—Mr. Edward Beauchamp is confined to his home on Parker street with a sprained ankle.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. Newton N. 1123.

—Mr. Patrick McDade is ill at his home on Beacon street with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farwell of Moreland avenue are spending a few days in Asbestine, Va.

—Mr. Carl Bradley of Stafford Springs is visiting Mr. F. W. Preston of Trowbridge street this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Houghton have returned to their home on Parker street after a short trip to Canada.

—Mr. C. D. Hunter, who has been visiting friends on Center street, has returned to his home in New York.

—Mr. Chester Butts of Summer street, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Dartmouth college.

—Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church the Rev. Maurice A. Levy will take as his subject, "The King's Business."

—Mr. Frederick P. Valentine of Gibbs street has purchased of J. G. Homer of Boston his 21 foot cruising yawl, "Tramp."

—Last Friday evening Miss Laura Daly entertained her classmates in the Newton high school at her home on Ward street.

—Last Monday afternoon Master Austin Quakenbush entertained a few of his young friends at his home on Moreland avenue.

—Last Wednesday evening at the Baptist church the young ladies of this village held their prayer-meeting, which was well attended.

—Last Tuesday evening the members of the Squash Tennis Club of Marshall street held an old fashioned "sing" at their club room.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Parker street announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth Wilt to Vandevere Crewe of Chicago.

—The Fortnightly Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burton P. Gray of Beacon street, when a paper was read on "The Art of Letter-writing."

—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Benton of Homer street have left for Hot Springs, Va., from which place they will go to Washington to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

—Mr. Francis H. Burr of Kingsbury road has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the recently organized student council connected with Harvard University.

—The Misses Carol Anderson and Grace Richardson, members of the senior class at Smith College will participate in the coming production of "A Midsummer's Night's Dream."

—Rev. Alfred H. Brown will give two supplementary mornings in his lecture course on Browning as follows: March 1, Mrs. Wm. Merrill's, Selected Lyrics; March 8, Mrs. C. E. Kelsey's, The Brownings in Italy.

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Newton Centre.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening the praise service was greatly aided in having obtained Mr. Samuel Shannon of Lake avenue as leader and Mr. Walter F. Greenwood of Maple park as soloist. Next Sunday evening there will be another union service.

—Miss Clementina Butler of Crescent avenue made one of the addresses at the meeting held at Park street church, Boston, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the International Conference of Women's Boards of Foreign Missions of the United States and Canada.

—All Unitarians and others of liberal religious faith, are fortunate in an opportunity to hear Rev. F. D. Hawley of Chicago, who will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. Mr. Hawley is one of the eminent preachers of the West, and has come especially to conduct the special services to be held in Boston on Sunday evening.

—Mrs. F. H. Tucker of Church street, Newton, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on Forestry before the Fortnightly Club of Newton Centre, on February 17. Mrs. Tucker is a pioneer worker in the subject and a recognized authority, having been appointed chairman of the Forestry Committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs. Her talk was illustrated by a large number of photographs which she has obtained in various parts of New England.

Upper Falls.

—Mrs. Charles Curry is seriously ill at her home on High street.

—Mrs. James Heald of Pennsylvania avenue, who has been critically ill, is improving rapidly.

—Miss Elsie Dyson is ill at her home on Pennsylvania avenue with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

—The Young Ladies' Aid will hold a fair and sale in the vestry of the Methodist church on Thursday.

—Monday evening Wade hall was packed with a large and appreciative audience to witness the entertainment given by St. Mary's church in aid of the parish. The first part of the program consisting of graphophone selections, followed by a one-act farce, which caused much merriment. The cast included Mr. John Slattery, Mr. Thomas Meskill, Jr., Mrs. James Shields, Miss Beatrice Slattery and Miss Alice Sullivan.

—On Monday afternoon and evening the Episcopalians held a chicken supper and entertainment in Wade small hall. The hall was tastefully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and the tables were decorated with flags in honor of the day. After the supper the following program was given: Recitations by Miss Alice Proctor, Miss Sarah O'Hara, Miss Dorothy Wildman and Mrs. Wellman; vocal duets by Mr. Joshua Brown and Mr. William Washington; piano solos by Miss Ethel Mayall.

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Newton Highlands.

—Mr. A. S. Hutchinson of Allerton road has been in Pennsylvania the past week.

—Mr. H. W. Haskell has returned from California where he has spent the winter.

—Mr. A. B. Sanford of Saxon road has returned home from a business trip to the south.

—Mrs. F. W. Peavey of New York has been visiting Mrs. A. M. Stevens of Lake avenue this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillsdale road have returned home from a pleasant trip to Bermuda.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet next Monday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde, Floral street.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Farley of Lake avenue left Wednesday for the west, they expect to be away a month.

—Mr. Geo. D. Atkins of Floral street has been spending the week at Florence, Mass. and at Northampton.

—The regular meeting of the Men's league was held last night in the vestry of the Congregational church.

—Mr. Paul Robbins of Fisher avenue has recovered from a week's illness and is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Clark of Blidford, Maine, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lovejoy of Bowdoin street this week.

—Mrs. W. W. Martin has returned home from several weeks' visit to her sister Mrs. Brigham of Randolph, Vermont.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 817-819 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 1123. Leave calls with H. S. Hiltz, Elliot Station.

—The topic at the Congregational church this evening will be "A Great Bishop," and Mr. H. A. Miller will open the discussion.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayward of Centre street and Mr. H. E. Morse of Allerton road are spending the week at Fitzwilliam, N. H.

—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their bi-weekly food sale at the store of Miss Chase on Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. B. R. Gilbert of 78 Erie avenue will entertain the Shakespeare club at her home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Keith will conduct the quiz.

—The fourth quarterly of the Methodist church will be held in the church vestries on Sunday evening at 8.45 o'clock. Dr. Rice, district superintendent will preside.

—A fine lecture on Abraham Lincoln was given at the Congregational church last Tuesday evening by Hon. Herbert Parker. A large audience was present. These lectures are given under the auspices of the Men's league of the Congregational church.

—The regular Sabbath services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. The pastor will preach at the morning service at 10.45 o'clock and the Rev. C. F. Rice, D. D., will preach in the evening at 7.30. The male chorus will sing and a special song service will be enjoyed at the evening service. All are welcome.

DR. WHISTON DEAD

Edward Andem Whiston, M.D., for many years a resident of Boston and Newtonville, who for more than a quarter of a century was business manager of the Massachusetts New Church Union (Swedenborgian), died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hiller C. Wellman, in Springfield. About two years ago a stroke of apoplexy forced him to relinquish active work, and since that time he had made his home with his daughter in Springfield. A second stroke on Tuesday resulted in his death.

The son of Francis C. Whiston, who was an ardent Free Mason and prominent in the public affairs of Boston, and of Mary Eliza Andem, he was born in Roxbury in 1838, and was graduated from the Harvard Medical School. In 1861 he went to the war as assistant surgeon of the Sixteenth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers. He soon became surgeon of the First Massachusetts Infantry, and for three years saw active service with the Army of the Potomac, participating in notable battles. Upon his return from the war, he was for two years port physician of Boston. He then gave up the practice of medicine and entered business.

He had been an editor of the New Church Review, had served as treasurer of the New Church Theological School at Cambridge, and as treasurer of the Board of Home and Foreign Missions, treasurer of the General Convention, and in various other official posts in connection with church affairs. He was one of the founders of the Newton Hospital and was long active in its management. He was, through his father, a member of the famous organization entitled "A Republican Institution in the Town of Boston." In 1870 Mr. Whiston married Emily Payson Call, who died on Feb. 6, 1901.

Besides his daughter, he leaves a son, William C. Whiston, of New York, and three step-children, Edward P. Call of New York, Miss Annie Payson Call of Waltham and Mrs. Herbert S. Kempton of Newtonville. Funeral services were held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. There was a large attendance of friends, including Civil War veterans and directors of the Newton hospital. The services opened with the reading of the Scriptures by Rev. John Goddard, pastor of the church. Rev. James Reed of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Boston, delivered the address. Burial was in Newton cemetery, and Rev. Mr. Goddard conducted brief services at the grave.

The pall bearers were Messrs. H. H. Carter, J. R. Carter, A. P. Carter, G. R. Pulsifer, John T. Prince and John H. Wellman.

Waban.

—Mr. A. E. Spencer of Pine Ridge road is away on a business trip of several weeks.

—Miss Elizabeth K. Harlow of Middleboro is staying at the home of her sister Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

—Mr. Willard Woodward of New York spent the week's end with his parents on Woodward street.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webster of Windsor road returned last Friday night from a short trip to New York.

—Mrs. Clark of Neholden road will have the regular meeting of the Union Sewing circle at her home next Tuesday.

—Master Joseph King of Beacon street is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis of last week.

—The Guild of the Good Shepherd will hold its next week's meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Saville, Windsor road.

Mrs. George K. Heald of Pine Ridge road gave a "yellow tea" for about forty guests at her residence last week Thursday.

—Mr. F. W. Rane's father, who has been his guest during the winter, returned to his home in Michigan on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Charles L. Hovey of Plainfield street was the hostess at the last meeting of the Luncheon Bridge club on Thursday afternoon.

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—Mrs. Charles H. Cook of Beacon street has successfully passed the crisis of a severe case of pneumonia and is now rapidly recovering.

—Mrs. F. A. Arend of Windsor road has returned this week from her former home in Chicago where she has been spending the past month.

—Mr. Frederick Woodward of Woodward street is now recovering from a case of quinsy throat which confined him to the house for more than a fortnight.

—Mrs. Nelson H. Marvin gave a luncheon at her new home on Pine Ridge road yesterday for Mrs. Robert Dresser, formerly Miss Ethel Hawkins of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Katharine Wardwell of Plainfield street is home from the Newton hospital after a record convalescence from an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent last week Thursday.

—Mrs. Prescott S. Hill of Neholden road sails on Saturday on the Celtic for Naples, in company with Miss Margaret Jewett of Auburndale. They are planning to spend three months on the continent.

—Miss Katharine Kimball of Woodward street gave an enjoyable Euchre party for a number of guests, last Saturday evening. F. G. Marsh and Mr. H. R. Kimball were the fortunate winners. Charades followed.

—Mrs. H. H. Murdock of Woodward street entertained the members of the Friday Whist club by a bridge at the Brae Burn Country club last week Friday. Mrs. F. G. Marsh of Chestnut street captured the artistic prize.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson of Windsor road was operated on at the Newton hospital last Saturday for a severe and protracted case of neuralgia in the face. The operation was successful and she is now slowly convalescing.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Crosby Blaney of Windsor road were host and hostess at a ball given in Waban hall on the night of the 22nd. The affair was one of the leading social events of the season in Waban and was attended by about twenty-five couples of Waban society people and many beautiful gowns were in evidence. The hall has never been so beautifully decorated, the scheme of decoration being suited to the day and countless flags and streamers being used. The favors for the four German numbers were also in keeping, being of a patriotic nature. Dancing was begun about 9 and, with the exception of supper, lasted well into the morning hours the music being furnished by an excellent orchestra.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Two records were broken in the Newton bowling league last Wednesday evening. Lyon of Newton boat club made a three-string total of 341, and the North Gate team made a grand total of 1506, both of which were new figures for the league. Lyon rolled 131 in his first string. North Gate took three strings from Allston Golf club, Maugus won two from Newton Boat and Neighborhood took three from Hunnewell. The scores: North Gate 499, 497, 510—1506, Allston Golf 446, 446, 477—1369; Maugus 431, 490, 486—1407, Newton Boat 494, 475, 458—1425; Neighborhood 492, 487, 482—1461, Hunnewell 478, 454, 461—1393.

MARRIAGES

McGOURTY—BURKE.—In Newton, February 21st by Rev. James F. Kelly, James McGourty of Newtonville and Margaret Burke of Newton.

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PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline Pearl Braman, sometimes called Carrie Pearl Braman, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles S. Pearl of Bangor, in the State of Maine without giving a surety on his bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George W. Bartlett, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Louise C. Bartlett who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Shapley, late of Newton, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Charles H. Shapley who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

Middlesex, ss.
To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline R. Hunnewell, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, testate:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased out already administered, to Elizabeth C. E. Bennett of Sharon, in the County of Norfolk or to some other suitable person;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

NOTICE.
Pursuant to a warrant issued to me by Arthur W. Blakemore a Justice of the Peace for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts directing me to call a meeting of the proposed proprietors of the Bay State Burial Association, I hereby give notice that a meeting of said proprietors will be held on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1909, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Alvin H. Clifford at No. 38 Walnut Street, in Newton, for the purpose of organizing the Bay State Burial Association as a corporation in accordance with law.

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ter party occurred on the evening of
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nue, Newtonville. The room, lighted
only by the soft, pleasant light of can-
dles and tastefully decorated with
plants and flowers, was made charm-
ingly homelike with rugs and easy
chairs and a great blazing wood fire.

After a very informal reception by
the president, Mr. J. B. Willis, and
Mrs. Willis, the club members and
their guests gathered about the open
fire. Apples, cider and pop-corn were
freely circulated, and good stories
were the order of the evening. Under
the efficient leadership of Mr. W. H.
Sylvester, Rev. Jay T. Stocking, Mrs.
Wallace C. Boyden, Prof. J. B. Taylor
and Mr. Samuel Thurber, Jr., cleverly
introduced by Mr. C. D. Meserve, chair-
man of the midwinter party committee,
who thus took opportunity to "tell a
dozen stories" of his own, the assem-
bled company journeyed into the land
of reminiscence, romance and adven-
ture, with a due mingling of the weird
and supernatural and well, to put it
mildly, the remarkable. The horse
that put his head in the window in
the middle of the night and carried
off the bed-clothes;—the mysterious
writing on the wall (and its perfectly
simple explanation);—the unexpected
getting into practically impossible
places (and the morals drawn there-
from);—the—but why try to num-
erate the many good things told? Suff-
ice it is to say 10 o'clock had come
and gone before the evening seemed
really begun. A simple and delicious
supper was served after the stories
were done, Mrs. W. C. Boyden and
Miss Lilla Richardson serving at the
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Songs by Miss Constance Frisbie
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Address before Eight O'clock Club
by Judge Wm. F. Dana, February 17.

I perhaps owe an apology to the
club for my choice of subject this
evening,—Lincoln's Gettysburg Ad-
dress,—but, when I selected this topic,
I had no idea of the vast mass of
Lincolniana that the late centenary
would bring forth. I imagine that
there are very few of us, who, be-
lieve me, have not read the address,
and that there are very few of us, who
admiration for Lincoln what it may,
have not been fairly well surfeited
with the past few weeks with orations,
poems, sermons, memorabilia, mag-
azine articles and editorials. And yet
Lincoln's life has much to teach us,
and it is well for us every now and
then, even at the cost of some little
personal discipline, to turn to the
history of our great men, and to con-
sider what it was in their careers that
made them great, why dead we honor
their memories, and what their lives
hold for us of inspiration and example.
I promise, however, to be brief, and,
for the most part, to limit myself to
a strict narration of facts.

When we think of Lincoln, we think
almost instinctively of a statesman,—
of a man of action. I have never been
wont to look to Mr. Bryan for excep-
tional depth of insight, but I can not
help feeling that there was a grain
of truth in what he said the other
day,—that, if Lincoln had not been an
orator, he would have had less chance
of being President. Mr. Bryan is him-
self an orator, and not unnaturally
takes a flattering view of the orator's
art,—and there are orators, also, who
have not been, and who probably
never will be President,—yet, for all
this, was it not, as Mr. Bryan said,
Lincoln's gift of speech that first
brought him to the attention of the
people, and that made possible later
his nomination by the Republican
party, and his election to the Presi-
dency. It seems to me impossible to
deny the effect of the Lincoln and
Douglas debates upon Lincoln's for-
tunes, or the good reputation that they
gave to him throughout the country
at large. I would go further even
than Mr. Bryan. I believe, that, not
only did Mr. Lincoln's literary talent
help him upon his way to the Presi-
dency, but that they were of inestim-
able service to him in the Presidency.
The power of words, written or
spoken, is always magical,—and espe-
cially so in a democracy like ours.—
"But words are things, and a small
drop of ink,

Falling, like dew upon a thought,
produces
That which makes thousands, perhaps
millions, think."
To quote only a few of the most
familiar of Lincoln's sayings:—
"A house divided against itself can-
not stand. I believe this government
cannot endure permanently, half slave
and half free."
"This is a world of competition;
and he who would be no slave must
consent to have no slave. Those who
deny freedom to others deserve it not
for themselves, and, under a just God,
cannot long retain it."
"The fiery trial through which we
pass will light us down, in honor or
dishonor, to the latest generation.
We say we are for the Union. The
world will not forget that we say this.
We know how to save the Union. The
world knows we do know how to save
it."

"If I could save the Union without
freeing any slave, I would do it; and
if I could save it by freeing all the
slaves I would do it; and if I could
save it by freeing some and leaving
others alone, I would also do that."

"Fondly do we hope—fervently do
we pray—that this mighty charge of
war may speedily pass away. Yet, if
God wills that it continue until all
the wealth piled by the bondsmen's 250
years of unrequited toil shall be sunk,
and until every drop of blood drawn
with the lash shall be paid by another
drawn with the sword, as was said
3000 years ago, so still it must be
said: 'The judgments of the Lord are
true and righteous altogether.'"
"With malice toward none; with
charity for all; with firmness in the
right, as God gives us to see the right,
let us strive on to finish the work we
are in."

These words tell like the words of
a prophet upon the ears of the men
and women of Lincoln's day and gen-
eration, and today they are household
words with all Americans. The words
of no other American statesman of his
time have sunk so deeply into the
hearts of his countrymen, and they
formed an important source then, as
they form now, of Lincoln's power. He,
with Washington, as Washington with
him, remain still our foremost public
men. Each was the embodiment of
the national aspirations of his time;
but Washington had not the divine
faculty of a poet, with which Lincoln
was endowed. We quote often from
Lincoln, but rarely from Washington.

This brings me finally to the Gettys-
burg Address. Of all Lincoln's utter-
ances, this is probably the most fa-
mous, and certainly has upon it the
impress of immortality.—
"Threescore and seven years ago our
fathers brought forth upon this con-
tinent a new nation, conceived in
liberty, and dedicated to the propo-
sition that all men are created equal."
(Applause.)

"Now we are engaged in a great
civil war, testing whether this na-
tion, or any nation so conceived and
so dedicated, can long endure."
"We are met on a great battlefield
of that war."

"We have come to dedicate a por-
tion of that field as a final meeting-
place for those who here gave their
lives that the nation might live."
"It is altogether fitting and proper
that we should do this."

"But, in a larger sense, we cannot
dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we
cannot hallow, this ground."
"The brave men, living dead, who
struggled here, have consecrated it
far above our poor power to add or
detract." (Applause.)

"The world will little note nor long

remember what we say here, but it
can never forget what they did here."
(Applause.)

"It is for us, the living, rather to be
dedicated here to the unfinished work
that they who fought here have thus
far so nobly advanced." (Applause.)

"It is rather for us to be here dedi-
cated to the great task remaining be-
fore us; that from these honored dead
we take increased devotion to that
cause for which they gave the last
full measure of devotion; that we here
highly resolve that these dead shall
not have died in vain (applause); that
this nation, under God, shall have a
new birth of freedom; and that gov-
ernment of the people, by the people,
for the people, shall not perish from
the earth." (Long continued applause.)

Only ten sentences, and yet they
are a complete epitome of the sor-
rows and the aspirations, of the de-
fects and the triumphs, of those that
fought the civil war. Well may Sarah
Orne Jewett say: "I wish that every
school-boy and girl would learn by
heart the great speech at Gettysburg;
for the good English, for the beauti-
ful humanity; for the noble patriotism
of Lincoln's words."

What is the history of this wonder-
ful address?

Great events often result from lit-
tle causes. I wonder, who, of those
present, have ever heard of David
Willis—"my friend, David Willis, Esq.,"
as Edward Everett speaks of him,—
of Gettysburg, Pa.? And yet it was
he, who, was, though unconsciously,
yet indirectly, the instrument in the
hands of Providence through which
the Address at Gettysburg came into
being.

The battle of Gettysburg was fought
in the first days of July, 1863. It
occurred to Mr. Willis, shortly there-
after, that it would be a worthy idea
to create a national cemetery upon
the scene of the conflict. With Gov-
ernor Curtin's sanction, he purchased
the land for Pennsylvania and other
states, and superintended the improve-
ments. The purpose, at first, was to
hold the dedication ceremonies on
October 23, 1863, but Edward Everett,
who was to be the orator of the oc-
casion, had an engagement for that
day, and, at his suggestion, the date
was postponed to November 19. How
little account was made of the Presi-
dent in the affair, is seen when we
observe the date of the note of invita-
tion from Mr. Willis to him,—namely,
November 2,—and the formality of the
note's terms.

"These grounds will be consecrated
and set apart, to this sacred purpose
by appropriate ceremonies on Thurs-
day the 19th inst. Hon. Edward Ev-
erett will deliver the oration. I am
authorized by the governors of the
different states to invite you to be
present, and to participate in these
ceremonies, which will doubtless be
very imposing and solemnly impres-
sive. It is the desire that, after the
oration, you, as Chief Executive of
the nation, formally set apart these
grounds to their sacred use by a few
appropriate remarks."

Edward Everett was to have the
principal part in the ceremonies, and
Lincoln was to represent the govern-
ment merely officially. With the above
invitation went a private note from
Mr. Willis:—

"As the hotels in our town will be
crowded and in confusion at the time
referred to in the inclosed invitation,
I write to invite you to stop with me.
I hope you will feel it your duty to
lay aside pressing business for a day
to come on here to perform this last
and noble of our brave citizen dead, on
the 19th inst. Governor Curtin and
Hon. Edward Everett will be my
guests at that time, and if you com-
e on will please join them at my house."

The invitation was dated November
2, and the dedication was to take
place upon November 19. There was
herefore hardly more than two weeks'
time for preparation. Lincoln was
suddenly busy at this time, not only
with the general supervision of the
movements of the armies, but also
with the drafting of his annual mes-
sage. There was even great uncer-
tainty whether he should find it pos-
sible to accept the invitation at all.
On November 17 no definite ar-
rangements for the journey to Gettys-
burg had been made. All the mem-
bers of the Cabinet had been invited,
but only Mr. Seward, the Secretary
of State; and Mr. Usher, the Secretary
of the Interior; and Mr. Blair, the Post-
master-General, were able to leave the
capital.

On November 17, Mr. Stanton sent
to the President the following schedule
for the trip:

"It is proposed by the Baltimore and
Ohio road: First, to leave Washington
Thursday morning at 6 A. M. Sec-
ond, to leave Baltimore at 8 A. M., ar-
riving at Gettysburg at 12 noon, thus
giving two hours to view the ground
before the dedication ceremonies com-
mence. Third, to leave Gettysburg at
6 P. M., and arrive at Washington at
midnight, thus doing all in one day."

Lincoln apparently had no particu-
lar relish for unnecessary tests of
physical endurance, or display of ath-
letic virtuosity, and he noted this in-
dorsement upon the back of Stanton's
memorandum:—

"I do not like this arrangement. I
do not wish to go that by the slight-
est accident we fall entirely; and, at
the best, the whole to be a mere
breathless running of the gauntlet.
But any way—"

Lincoln had his way. He left Wash-
ington in a special train on Wednes-
day, the 18th, at noon. He had with
him the three members of the Cab-
inet whom I have already mentioned,
and also the French minister, M. Mer-
lier; the Italian minister, Sr. Berli-
notti; his private secretary, Mr. Nico-
lay; his assistant private secretary,
Mr. Hay, (in our day, Secretary of
State); and Captain H. A. Wise of
the navy, and Mrs. Wise (daughter of
Edward Everett). The party also con-
tained usual legal secretaries and
attaches, a number of newspaper cor-

respondents, and a military guard of
honor.

The train reached Gettysburg about
nightfall, and, according to the invi-
tation, Mr. Lincoln went to the house
of Mr. Willis, while the members of
the Cabinet, and others of the dis-
tinguished party remained elsewhere.

The town was crowded with people,
and there was little rest that night
for the visitors. Everything was in
turmoil, and brass-bands and glee-
clubs were to be heard upon every
hand. Several of the public men were
called upon for speeches, and made
brief impromptu remarks, among
others Seward. He predicted that the
war would end in the removal of
slavery, and that

"Why, that cause is removed, sim-
ply by the operation of abolishing it,
as the origin and gist of the treason
that is without justification and with-
out parallel, we shall henceforth be
re-united, be of one country, being of
one hope, one ambition, and one deat-
hly."

The President was serenaded, and
had finally to respond:

"I appear before you, fellow-citi-
zens, merely to thank you for this
compliment. The inference is a very
fair one that you would hear me for
a little while at least, were I to com-
mence to make a speech. I do not
appear before you for the purpose of
doing so, and for several substantial
reasons. The most substantial of
these is that I have no speech to
make. In my position it is considered
important that I should not say any
foolish things. (A voice: if you can
help it.) It very often happens that
the only way to help it is to say noth-
ing at all. Relieving that is my pres-
ent condition this evening, I must beg
of you to excuse me from addressing
you further."

Lincoln passed the night at Mr.
Willis's house. It was at Gettysburg
that Everett and Lincoln apparently
met for the first time, and that Ever-
ett gained his first impressions of the
personality of Lincoln. He says
later, in one of his speeches:

"It may seem hardly worth while to
notice the descriptions which repre-
sent the President as a person of un-
outh appearance and manners. But
as Mr. Burke did not think it out of
place, in the most magnificent dis-
course in the English language, to
comment on the appearance, manners,
and conversation of the exiled French
princes, I will take the liberty to
say that, on the only social occasion
in which I ever had the honor to be in
the President's company, namely, the
commemoration of Gettysburg, he
sat at table at the house of my friend,
David Willis, Esq., by the side of sev-
eral distinguished persons, ladies and
gentlemen, foreigners and Americans,
among them the French Ambassador
at Washington, since appointed French
Ambassador at Madrid, and the Ad-
miral of the French fleet, and that in
gentlemanly appearance, manners, and
conversation, he was the peer of any
man at the table."

There is a tradition that Lincoln
wrote the Gettysburg Address upon
the train between Washington and
Gettysburg. But this tradition is
without foundation. According to his
secretary, Mr. Nicolay, to whose ar-
ticle of some years ago on the subject
I am chiefly indebted for my facts in
this paper, the Address was begun at
Washington and finished at Gettys-
burg after breakfast between 9 and
10 o'clock in an upper room of Mr.
Willis's house, which Lincoln occupied
over night. The original MS. (so-
called) consists of two sheets—one a
page of the white official letter paper
of the time, with the printed heading:

"Executive Mansion, Washington,—
1863"—and the other a page of bluish-
gray foolscap, of large size, with
wide lines, ordinarily used by Lincoln
for formal documents. That portion
of the Address written in Washington
is in ink, and begins with the words,
"Four score and seven years ago," and
ends with, "It is rather for us, the
living, etc." That portion written in
Gettysburg is in pencil, and continues
the Address from the point of termina-
tion in the first page to the close.

It appears that Lincoln held the
MS. of his Address in his hand, but
delivered it without reading it. There
are a few slight differences between
the original draft and the short-hand
reports, and these are summarized,
aside from merely verbal alterations,
by Mr. Nicolay, as follows:

"1. The phrase, 'Those who died
here' was changed to 'Those who here
gave their lives.'"
"2. The entire sentence, 'This we
may in all propriety do,' was changed to,
'It is altogether fitting, and proper
that we should do this.'"
"3. The sentence in the original
draft, 'It is rather for us, the living,
are here for dedication, to the great
task remaining before us,' was trans-
formed into two sentences, thus: 'It
is for us the living rather to be dedi-
cated here to the unfinished work
that they have thus far so nobly car-
ried on. It is rather for us to be here
dedicated, to the great task remaining
before us.'"

"4. The phrase, 'Shall have a new
birth of freedom,' was changed as fol-
lows: 'Shall, under God, have a new
birth of freedom.'"
The exercises occupied the larger
part of the middle of the day, and took
place in that portion of the battlefield
dedicated to the purposes of a national
cemetery. Mr. Everett's oration occu-
pied a couple of hours in delivery, and
Mr. Lincoln's only a few minutes, fol-
lowing Mr. Everett's. But the fame of
the oration is in an inverse order to
their length. The Presidential party
left Gettysburg in their special train
towards six o'clock, and arrived at
Washington about midnight.

Mr. Everett and Mr. Lincoln had
some correspondence concerning their
respective orations, which is of an in-
teresting character. Mr. Everett had
accompanied the President to Wash-
ington, and sent to him the next day
the following note:

"My dear Sir: Not wishing to in-
trude upon your privacy when you
would be much engaged, I beg leave
in this way to thank you very sincere-
ly for your great thoughtfulness for
my daughter's accommodation on the
platform yesterday, and much kind-
ness to me and mine at Gettysburg.
Permit me also to express my great
admiration of the thoughts expressed
by you with such eloquent simplicity
and appropriateness at the celebra-

tion of the cemetery. I should be
glad, if I could flatter myself that I
came as near the central idea of the
occasion in two hours as you did in
two minutes. My son, who parted
from me at Baltimore, and my daugh-
ter concur in this statement."

Family criticism is very likely to
be judiciously severe. Mr. Lincoln
acknowledged the foregoing communi-
cation:

"Your kind note of to-day is re-
ceived. In our respective paria yester-
day, you could not have been excused
to make a short address, nor I a long
one. I am pleased to know that in
your judgment the little I did was not
a failure. Of course, I knew that Mr.
Everett would not fail; and yet, while
the whole discourse was eminently
satisfactory, and will be of great val-
ue, there were passages in it which
transcended my expectations. The
first made against the theory of the
General Government being of an
agency whose principals are the
states was new to me, and, as I think,
is one of the best arguments for na-
tional supremacy. The tribute to our
noble women for their angel minister-
ing to the suffering soldiers surpasses
in its way, as do the subjects of it,
whatever has gone before."

It is interesting to note that Lin-
coln made several copies of the Gettys-
burg Address, and by a comparison
between his original draft, and the
newspaper reports, put it in its final
form. He made a copy for Mr. Willis
for the Cemetery; one for Mr. Everett
for a New York Fair; and one for Mr.
George Bancroft, for the Baltimore
Building and Citizens' Fair, and prob-
ably other copies. These are all sub-
stantially alike, and from the authen-
tative text and the text used here.

And so it came about that Lincoln
delivered at the request of Mr. Willis,
his "few appropriate remarks." They
furnish a great lesson to every public
speaker. He did not come as Everett
came, to deliver an oration, based up-
on a classic model, with more atten-
tion to the form than to the substance,
and with the ambition to outlive all
his conferees in oratory. He came
because he had a duty to discharge,
and a message to deliver. He drew
his inspiration from the heart as well
as from the head. He spoke to say
something; not said something to
speak, and every word rang true.

Very likely, he himself was surprised
at the effect of his speech. Yet, for
its beauty, its solemnity, its simpli-
city, its pathos, and its faith, it touched
a responsive chord in the hearts of
all mankind, and became the finest
literary product of the war, and one
of the masterpieces of oratory of the
world.

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ton Theatre will house an attraction
next week that is very closely asso-
ciated with its fame. This is "Way
Down East," under the management of
William A. Brady, which has played
several memorable engagements there.
In making a revival of this famous
old play, for the benefit of Boston
theatre-goers, Mr. Brady has re-en-
gaged Miss Phoebe Davies, Urie Blair
Collins, Ella Hugh Wood, John E.
Brennan, Mabel Strickland, James T.
Galloway, and other players who have
been seen there in their respective
roles many times. Miss Davies, the
original Anna Moore, has played the
part nearly five thousand times, and
several of the others are not far be-
hind her.

The policy of the Boston, inaugu-
rated when Messrs. Charles Frohman
and William Harris took over the
lease, is to present the best and most
popular attractions there, with prices
within the reach of everyone, there-
fore the highest seat will be only
\$1.50 and there are eight hundred Or-
chestra Chairs at every performance
reserved for \$1.00. "Way Down East"
will begin its engagement on Monday,
March 1, and will be followed on
March 15 by "The Man of the Hour,"
under the same management, and with
the original Boston company, which
had a long run last season. In April
there will be a season of Grand Opera,
direct from Hammerstein's famous
Manhattan Opera House, New York.

Matinee performances will be given
on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2.00
o'clock, and the sale of seats for "Way
Down East" is now on.

Keith's Theatre.—Next week Mr.
Keith will add another to the long list
of stars of the first magnitude that
have been appearing at Keith's The-
atre this season, in Jefferson DeAngelis,
the comic opera star who has al-
ways been a great favorite in Boston.
Another headline feature will be the
first appearance at this house of Claire
Romaine, the English girl, who has
been a successful rival of Vesta Tilley
in boys' character parts, and who is
known as "London's pet boy." As was
predicted, "Circumstantial Evidence,"
the jury room sketch, proved one of
the biggest hits of the season, and
the management has decided to hold
it over for another week. The bill will
be remarkable for the number of acts
seen in Boston for the first time, all
of them in the headline class. Among
these will be Long Acre Quartet; Har-
ry B. Lester, and Hugh J. and Hildred
Emmett. Others are the Josetta and
their Lilliputians; Ergar Allen & Co.;
Anderson and Glines; the Flying Mar-
tins and some special attractions to be
announced later.

Orpheum Theatre.—Lawrence Irving,
the son of the late Henry Irving, and
his wife Mabel Hackney will make
their American debut in vaudeville at
the Orpheum Theatre next week. The
vehicle which Mr. Irving and his wife
will use at the Orpheum will be the
"King and the Vagabond." The break-
neck aerialists, Dolmore & Loo are
considered America's foremost ath-
letes. They will be seen in an original
novelty "Study of Black and White."
The Sanders troupe of Russian Dan-
cers, said to be the best in the world
will surely make a place for them-
selves. An attractive person, Dave
Lewis, will present his newest monol-
ogue, which is decidedly original. The
musical end of the program will be
swelled by Stuart Kollins & Carmon
Sisters, banjo solos and ensembles.

Tremont Theatre.—"A Waltz
Dream," enters upon its third and last
week at the Tremont Theatre Monday
evening. There is something about this
latest Viennese importation that ap-
peals to the old and young, particu-
larly the young, and the young old.
The delightful, dashing melodies of
Oscar Straus have pleased music
lovers and playgoers without excep-
tion, and this young Viennese com-
poser has been hailed as a new Waltz
King by his admirers. The operetta,
while possessing musicianly qualities,
is nevertheless within reach of the
ear and eye that looks with most favor
upon what is known as "popular." So-
phia Brandt, as Franzl, the director
of the woman's orchestra, is adding
laurels to her already large wreath at
every performance, while the young
tenor, Henry Coote, has leaped into
instant popularity by his splendid
rendition of the role of Niki. Octavia
Brooke Henry V. Donnelly, Josie Ad-
ler, Joseph W. Herbert and Mildred
Rogers are the other members of the
big cast who give a good account of
themselves. The usual matinees will
be given on Wednesday and Satur-
day.

EVENING SCHOOL CLOSURE

Diplomas were presented 114 stu-
dents by Miss Cora S. Cobb of the
school-board at the graduating exer-
cises of the evening school in Horace
Mann schoolhouse at Newtonville last
Friday evening.

There was an enrollment of 304
when the evening session at Newton-
ville was begun October 12 and the
average attendance has been 150.
There was a larger percentage of
Italian students than any other nation-
ality. A number who took part in
the exercises were unable to speak
English when the sessions were opened
last autumn.

After singing of "The Star Spangled
Banner" by the entire school an inter-
esting program was carried out, as
follows: Essay, "Abraham Lincoln,"
John Dargun; piano solo, "Old Black
Joe," Helen Duncan; recitation, "Lin-
coln's Gettysburg Speech," James
Spikes; vocal solo in Italian, Miga
Caruso; essay, "The Lifen Industry
in Ireland," Nellie Roddy; piano solo,
"Flower Song," Joseph Henlon; chor-
us, "Battle Hymn of the Republic";
recitation in Russian, Lizzie Fabricon;
soprano solo, Celina Ruyter; vocal so-
lo, "Way Down Yonder in the Corn-
field," William Young; recitation,
"Gradatim," Etta Edmunds; mandolin
solo, "Yankee Boys," Regine Gould;
speech, "Benefits of Evening Schools,"
James Pearson; recitation in French,
Julia Le Fort; soprano solo, "Sweet
heart," Bella Gould; baritone solo,
"My Old Kentucky Home," Emmett
Robinson; trio, "Swedish National
Hymn," Mathilde Olson, Fred Berg,
Agnes Lillygren and James Pearson;
presentation of certificates; chorus,
"America."

WORKING BOYS PARTY

The attendance at the annual whist
and dancing party in aid of the Work-
ing boys' home, held by the Ladies
Aid society, attracted a sufficient num-
ber of guests to fill Temple hall at
Newtonville, last Friday evening.

Whist was played until 10 o'clock.
The first prize, won by Miss Mary
Mitchell of Waltham, was a purse.
Miss Julia King of Newton Centre
won second prize, a jewel case. The
third prize, awarded Miss Sarah Leon-
ard of Newton, was a handsome centre
piece. The first gentlemen's prize was
won by John Gahan of Newton, who
was presented an umbrella. Charles
J. McCarthy of Newtonville won a bill
book, and Albert J. Moore of Newton
Centre won a statue.

The floor was then cleared for dan-
cing, which was continued until a late
hour. The floor was in charge of Den-
nis Ryan as director. His aids were
Miss Kathryn Ryan, Miss Mary Blake,
Miss Catherine Croft, Miss Evelyn
Croft, Miss Alice McGrath, Miss Alice
Burns, Mrs. Thomas Delaney, Miss
Sarah Leonard, Miss Mary Doyle, Miss
Nora Hurley, Miss M. Elizabeth Lane,
Miss Genevieve Gero, Miss Minnie
Lill, Miss Margaret Sheridan, Miss Le-
ona Sheehan and Miss Susan Sheridan.

The committee having charge of the
whist playing consisted of Miss Mary
Bogan, Miss Rose Maguire, Mrs. John
Gallagher, Mrs. Charles J. McCarthy,
Miss Sarah Hurley, Miss Ella Olm-
sted, Miss Frances Fitzgerald, Miss
Katherine Kneeland, Miss Margaret O'-
Grady, Miss Mary Sweeney, Miss
Katherine R. A. Flood, Mrs. Theresa
Marshall, Mrs. William H. Mague and
Mrs. Daniel Rildoran.

Refreshments were served by Miss
Sarah Rooney, Miss Josephine H.
Stuart, Mrs. William Cahill, Miss Ju-
lia Cronin, Miss Catherine Meade and
Mrs. William H. Mague. The society
netted a substantial sum in aid of the
home, which is supported entirely by
charity.

BRAE BURN CELEBRATES

In spite of the mild weather last
Monday, the Brae Burn Country Club
celebrated Washington's Birthday
with nearly its entire program of skat-
ing events.

By keeping the rink clear and care-
fully scraping the surface there was
ice of sufficient strength for two
hours' sport, during which all but
three of the scheduled events took
place. The races were watched by a
large number of spectators who crowd-
ed the long bankings leading up to
the shaded rink.

The events began at 2.30, when a
100-yard dash was won by Charles A.
Bret of Dartmouth, who only by the
hardest skidding passed William Mer-
ritt and Eldon Wilson of St. Johns,
N. B., making the course in 11 s. A
half-mile event for boys was captured
by Chauncey O. Cosgrove of West
Somerville in 2 m. 10 s., Robert Bal-
win of West Newton finishing a close
second.

There was then run off the first
championship event, the distance be-
ing one mile. Frank P. Danahy of
Dorchester outstripped the other com-
petitors, finishing two laps ahead of

D. A. Courchene of Cambridge, in 3
m. 43 s.

After he had gone an exhibition
quarter mile in 43 s., William Merritt
won the 880-yard race in which the
skaters glided over the ice backward,
his time being 1 m. 30 s. Miss Annie
Johnson of Milton by a small margin
outstripped Miss Margaret Robertson
of Milton in the half-mile event for
women, the time being 2 m. 15 s.

Frank P. Danahy of Waltham was
declared champion three-mile skater
of New England by winning the event
in 11 m. 45 s. He was closely pushed
until the third lap, when William O.
Jones of Waltham struck an obstruc-
tion and fell. Although Jones was
quickly on his skates again, Danahy
had gained such a lead that Jones was
unable to catch him.

After Miss Paine and Thomas M.
Vinson had given a graceful exhibi-
tion of walking on skates and Nat
Niles of Brookline had performed some
fancy skating which aroused enthusi-
astic applause, William Merritt made
two attempts to lower the 220-yard
record, his best time being 22 3-5 s.
By this time the ice had become soft
and in some places bent considerably
when two skaters passed over it to-
gether and the officials called off a
five-mile championship event, the gym-
khana and a hockey team race which
had been scheduled.

The judges were Thomas M. Vin-
son, George C. Funk and John W. Wil-
lard, Henry R. Ilsey was scorer, Har-
ry A. Stiles clerk of the course, Rol-
and B. Young timer and Dexter B.
Wiswall scorer. William T. Richard-
son was chairman of the committee
of arrangements.

LABELL SEMINARY

Mr. Henry Turner Bailey will give
an illustrated lecture at Labell Sem-
inary on Thursday evening, March 4th,
at 7.45 o'clock. Subject: "Outdoor
Beauty." The public is cordially in-
vited.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all other persons interested in the
estate of Mary Longman late of Newton
in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument
purporting to be the last will and tes-
tament of said deceased has been pre-
sented to said Court, for Probate, by
James F. Creed, who prays that letters
testamentary may be issued to him,
the executor therein named, without
giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge,
in said County of Middlesex, on the
first day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause,
if any you have, why the same should
not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby di-
rected to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
week, for three successive weeks, in
the Newton Graphic, a newspaper pub-
lished in Newton, the last publication
to be one day, at least, before said
Court, and by mailing post-paid, or
delivering a copy of this citation to
all known persons interested in the
estate, fourteen days at least before
said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE,
Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this
eighth day of February, in the year
one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-
scribers have been duly appointed ex-
ecutors of the will of Joseph E. Mer-
ritt late of Newton, in the County of
Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have
taken upon themselves that trust by
giving bond, and appointing Horace S.
Crowell of Falmouth, Mass., as agent
for Francis Seaverns, as the law di-
rects. All persons having demands up-
on the estate of said deceased are re-
quired to exhibit the same, and all per-
sons indebted to said estate are called
upon to make payment to the sub-
scribers.

FRANCIS SEAVERNs,
By his Agent,
HORACE S. CROWELL,
HORACE S. CROWELL,
WILLIAM F. CARLSON,
Executors

Address, 405 Soars Building,
Boston, Mass.
February 24th, 1909.

Middlesex, ss.